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FRANKLIN—In ever-loving memory of Second Lieutenant F. R. Franklin (Eric), killed at La Vacquerie 9th December, 1917, dearly-loved elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Franklin.

BIRTHS.

CLARKE—December 5, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Liam and Dr. J. Stallard Clarke, a son.

CONWAY—November 29, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Conway, 9 Zion road, Rathgar, a son.

FITZGERALD—December 4, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. Miceal Fitzgerald, 21 South Anne street, twins.

McCORMACK—December 6, 1924, at Mrs. Hanbidge's Private Nursing Home (Benmor), Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. McCormack, a son.

O'HAGAN—December 5, 1924, at 46 York road, Dun Laoghaire, the wife of A. O'Hagan, a son.

RADCLIFF—December 1, 1924, at Wilmount, Kells, the wife of John Radcliff, a son.

SCOTT—December 6, 1924, at Benmor, Tivoli terrace, Dun Laoghaire, to Geraldine, the wife of Major G. C. Scott, O.B.E., I.A., a son.

TERRY—December 5, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Terry, the gift of a son.

MARRIAGE.

THOMPSON and KNIGHT—December 1, 1924, at St. George's Balbriggan, by the Rev. L. Hunter, assisted by Rev. H. Brodie-Good, George Arthur Thompson, Milverton, Skerries, to Mary Louisa Knight, Seaview, Balbriggan.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BARRETT—December 6, 1924, suddenly, at his residence, Albany House, Rathgar road, George William, son of the late Robert Barrett, Kimberly, Terenure, aged 63. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

HALAHAN—December 8, 1924, at Drumcree Rectory, Portadown, Harriette, widow of John Halahan, Dean of Ross, and Rector of Berehaven, County Cork, in her 81st year. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

HANLY—December 5, 1924, at the Parochial House, Rollestown, County Dublin, the Very Rev. William Hanly, P.P. R.I.P. Office and High Mass, at which His Grace the Archbishop will preside, at St. Brigid's, Rollestown, 11 o'clock, this (Tuesday) morning, December 9th.

KINNEAR—December 7, 1924, at 179 N.C. road, Dublin, Christina, widow of the late David Kinnear, St. Catherine's, Leixlip. Funeral 10 a.m. to-day (Tuesday) to Esker, Lucan.

LEE—December 6, 1924, at his residence, Tineveragh, Streamstown, County Westmeath, Richard George Augustus Lee (Dick), dearly-loved second son of Nannie Lee and the late Richard Booker Lee, aged 46 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral from residence this (Tuesday) morning, 11 o'clock, arriving by road at All Saints' Church, Mullingar, about 1.30 o'clock, proceeding after Service to Ballyglass Cemetery. No flowers.

MACKIE—December 6, 1924, at 3 Bessborough avenue, North Strand, William, second son of the late Henry and Margaret Mackie, late of Messrs. North and Co. Funeral arrives Mount Jerome 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning.

MARKEY—December 8, 1924, at Grains lane, Drogheda, in her 94th year, Mary Markey (Old May), for more than 60 years friend and servant of the Cairnes family, of Stameen.

MONTGOMERY—December 7, 1924, at Carnaveigh House, Madeline, only daughter of the late Arthur Henry Montgomery, Esq., of Carnaveigh House, County Monaghan. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock to Crossduff.

MUNRO—December 1, 1924, at the Harbour Office, Marianne, dearly-loved mother of Mrs. James Powell, West Pier, Howth. Interred at St. Fintan's.

PARKS—December 8, 1924, at her residence, 4 Adelaide street, Kingstown, Letitia, daughter of the late Robert Neville Parks, Greagha House, Ballybay. Funeral private.
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which we have loved long since and lost awhile.

PHIPPS—December 4, 1924, at The Mall, Sligo, Margaret Frances (Lottie), widow of the late W. E. Phipps, Virginia, County Cavan.

PRYCE—Kate, wife of Abraham Pryce, Knocklow, Tullow. Funeral to Tullow this day at 2.30.

RYND—December 7, 1924, in London, Major R. F. Rynd (formerly of Blackhall, Sallins, County Kildare), aged 82. Funeral private.

SMITH—December 8, 1924, at her son-in-law's residence, Killacloran, Aughrim, Mrs. Francis Smith, of Johnstown. "Perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), private.

WARBURTON—December 4, 1924, at 30 Rock Lane, West, Rock Ferry, Captain John Henry Augustus Warburton, late Munster and Northumberland Fusiliers, only son of John Warburton, County Inspector, R.I.C. (retired).

IN MEMORIAM.

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Notice is hereby given that the above-named Nicholas J. Murphy by his Will dated the 18th day of June, 1924, bequeathed to the Reverend John Sheehan, then officiating at the Roman Catholic Church, Rathgar, and to the Reverend Patrick J. McDonnell, then officiating at Rathmines Roman Catholic Church, £50 each, for the purpose of having Masses said for the repose of Testator's soul, said Masses to be said in public. And after other bequests Testator devised the residue of his property to the Superior Council in Ireland of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, for any one or more of the charitable purposes of that Council in Ireland. The said Testator died on the 18th day of September, 1924, and Probate of said Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 11th day of November, 1924, to Henry Joseph Campbell, of 19 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge, in the County of Dublin, Bank Manager, the sole Executor named in said Will.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.
TOOMEY and BARBER, Solicitors for said Executor, 4 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
NICHOLAS J. MURPHY, late of 34 Belgrave road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Bank Official, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Nicholas J. Murphy, Deceased, who died on the 18th day of September, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 3rd day of January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the above Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 11th day of November, 1924, forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the 3rd day of January, 1925, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which Notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.
TOOMEY and BARBER, Solicitors for the Executor, 4 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

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H. S. WHITE, Plaintiff;
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Every such Incumbrancer on said Lands holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 15th day of January, 1925, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1924.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
HAMILTON and CRAIG, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, 30 South Frederick street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
DANIEL GALBALLY, late of 3 Arran road, Drumcondra, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the Deceased, who died on the 8th day of October, 1924, are required to send in particulars of same by the 9th of January, 1925, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, after which date the Executor will proceed to administer the estate, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1924.
JOSEPH H. DIXON, Solicitor for Executor, 16 Parnell square, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES TACKNEY, Deceased, late of Clonraw, in the County of Cavan, Farmer, who died on the 7th day of July, 1915.
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.

Take Notice that unless a Caveat be lodged with the Probate Registrar, Law Courts, Dublin, within eight days from this date a Grant of Administration to above Deceased may be issued.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1924.
CHARLES E. MURPHY, 1 College street, Dublin, Solicitor for the intended Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to several orders of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the following matters:—

MAGHER v. JOHNSTONE. 1924 No. 100, and
THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LTD., v. JOHNSTONE. 1924 No. 101.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting part of the lands of Castlematrix, containing 91 acres 2 roods, in the Barony of Connelle, Lr., Co. Limerick, comprised in Folio 4736, of the said County, are, by their solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at Chambers No. 1 Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 19th day of December, 1924, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Orders.

Every incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the said Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 14th day of January, 1925, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1924.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
P. T. LISTON and CO., Solicitors, 11 College Green, Dublin.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1917, And in the Matter of CASSIDY AND COMPANY (MONASTEREVAN), LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound-up, are required, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1925, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Mr. David Telford, Chartered Accountant, of 41 Dame street, Dublin, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified on the said notice, or in default thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

D. TELFORD, Liquidator.
Dated this 8th day of December, 1924.

JOHN JAMES THOMPSON, late of 146 Leinster road, Rathmines, Dublin, Registrar to Royal Hospital for Incurables, who died on the 25th November, 1924.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named will kindly furnish same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.
BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
KATE PATTERSON, late of 98 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, County Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or to have claims (if any) against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on or about the 17th August, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 8th day of January, 1925, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted on the 17th November, 1924, forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby given that after the 8th of January, 1925, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims particulars of which shall have been furnished as above required.
THOMAS GERRARD and CO., Solicitors for said Executrix, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

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LOST AND FOUND.

A FOUNTAIN Pen Lost on the 4th or 5th inst.; case faded, gold mounted; reward.—D 962, this office. 8 D

LOST, on Saturday night, between Gaiety Theatre and Stephen's Green, or in cab going to Rathgar, Cross Fox Fur; reward given to finder.—D 939, this office.

LOST, Saturday, Merrion square, Clare street, Lady's Purse Bag, some Silver, Rosary Beads; M on corner; reward.—5 Merrion square.

LOST, Roll of Notes, about twenty pounds, between Stephen's Green and College Green.—D 973, this office.

LOST, Friday, neighbourhood Kingstown, small Agate Brooch.—16 Brighton Vale, Monkstown.

LOST, Red and White Cow, brand J.B. right hip, going to market, Wednesday, 3rd. Owner, John Bates, Ashbourne. 8 E

STRAYED from Elgin road, Sunday, 7th inst., Rough Haired Irish Terrier, 10 months old, name "Pip". Reward if brought to 10 Elgin road. 8 E

FOR SITUATIONS VACANT PLEASE SEE PAGE 2.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

ANY quantity Rabbit Skins Wanted; highest prices.—Freedman, 22 Merchant's quay, Dublin. 26 24

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city. IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone 661.

FREE—With the Christmas Number of the "Weekly Irish Times," on Wednesday, 10th December, a magnificent Coloured Calendar Supplement, with special Photographs of Leading Professional Irishmen. Order to-day. F

GOODMAN'S pay more than anybody else; old False Teeth, 2/- a tooth on metal plates, up to 14/- vulcanite sets.—7 East Parade, Leeds. 12 26

WANTED, good Cast Iron Scrap; state quantity, station and price. Address "Z 4650, Iron," this office. 1 X

2/- PER Tooth given for Old False Teeth. Cash sent by return.—Nathan's Dental Depot, 72 Ann street, Belfast. 3 C

MACHINERY.

ARCHER'S—Sale Thursday next, December 11th. New "Eureka" Spindle Moulder, New Fret Sawing Machine, Lathes, Band Saws, Bar-making Machines, Chain Mortiser, Planing and Moulding Machines, Wood Wool Machine; all in good working order and by good makers.—New Wapping street, North Wall, Dublin. 7 C

ARCHER'S—Sale Thursday next, December 11th. 200 h.p. Compound Condensing Steam Engine, also Stationary Vertical Steam Engine, "Denbigh" Milling Machine, "Gisholt" Lathe, 8" centres; S.S.S. Lathe, 9" centre, compound slide rest; Pillar Drilling Machine; all in good working order.—New Wapping street, North Wall, Dublin. 7 C

ARCHER'S—Sale, Thursday next, 11th December, one No. 3 "Challenge Renown" Washing Machine, capacity 60 shirts, makers Summerscales; one 3 Ton Hand Derrick Crane, jib 35 ft. long; one Gas Engine, by Bates, 160 h.p.; one Gas Engine, by Crossley, 7 h.p.; one nearly new Suction Gas Plant, 160 to 180 h.p.; one Suction Gas Plant, 40 h.p., by Ruston, Proctor and Co.—New Wapping street, Dublin. D

FOR Sale, 3ft. Threshing Mill, in perfect order. Address "Z 4695, Mill," this office. 12 1

FOR Sale, Cornish Boiler, in good condition; can be examined, working at present; delivered in January.—Eustace Bros., Cork street.

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Black Gelding, about 15.3½ hands high, by Eavesdropper. Hunted past two seasons with Meaths, Wards, and Kildares. Fine performer and fast; up to weight.

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FOR Sale, cheap, 10 h.p. Portable Steam Engine; excellent order. Address "Z 4840, Engine," this office. 8 E

OIL Engines, Grinding Mills.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 5 E

OF interest to Engineers, Contractors, etc.—Messrs. Archer are shortly vacating their New Wapping street Yard; the site must be cleared at an early date. On Thursday and Friday, 11th and 12th December, we will Auction off the entire Engineering Plant, Portable and Semi-portable Engines, Wood-working Machinery, Fireclay Goods and remaining Joinery stock, and the 25 various Sheds, Workshops, and Offices, which cover about an acre of ground. Write or 'phone us (Dublin 3330) for a catalogue.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street, Dublin. 5 B

PHOSPHOR Bronze, solid and cored, ⅜" to 3", Brass, Copper, and Aluminium, in rods, tubes, and sheets; Brass and Copper Wire, Brazing Spelter, hard and Tinmans' Solder. Immense stocks. No waiting.—Booth Brothers, Dublin. X

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60 CIRCULAR Saws Sell cheap; Saws Set and Sharpened, Gulleted, Hammered, Brazed.—Byrne's, Drury street, Dublin. 27 X

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ASH Plank Wanted, various thicknesses; state fresh cut or dry, where can be inspected, price delivered any Irish port; large quantities required regularly. Address "Z 4357, Timber," this office. X

IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes or Stocks for Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Sawn Shafts or Handles, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

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DINNER Suit for Sale, excellent condition, 5ft. 10in. medium; £4 4/-. Address "Z 4775, Suit," this office. 4 B

DINNER Suit, bargain, as new, stout gentleman. Seen Scott's, 2 Lower O'Connell street. 5 C

EXQUISITE Handknitted Ivory Silk Jumper (new); half price, 25/-; approval.—D 959, this office.

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IRISH Lace—Yests or Handkerchiefs, 2/6 to 5/6; Christmas Gifts.—Gordon's, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin. 31 2

LADY'S Side Saddle Habit for Sale, by Scott; large size, good condition. Address "Z 4759, Dress," this office. 4 B

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ARCHER'S—Sale, Thursday next, December 11th, one Five Seater Ford Motor Car and one Two Seater "Darracq," with dickey, to be Sold without reserve.—New Wapping street, Dublin. D

A CLERGYMAN wishes dispose of Moon Tourer, perfect order. Seen Rogers, 42/5 South King street, Dublin. 8 E

AUSTIN Seven, new June, 1924; small mileage, perfect order; cost in Free State £195; fully insured till June, 1925; will accept £150 or nearest offer; owner buying larger car. Address "Z 4842, Car," this office. 8 E

B.S.A. Coupé, £65; Chev. Tourer, £65; Humber Tourer, £75; good condition.—Rogers, 42/5 South King street, Dublin. 8 E

B.S.A. Four Seater, electric light, starter, perfect, £100.—Gibson's Garage, Mark's Lane. 8 E

DODGE for Sale; very good condition; reasonable price.—D 748, this office. 4 B

DEFERRED Payments—Any make of new Car supplied (except Fords); immediate delivery; state particular car required.—Nassau Motor Co., 25 Nassau street. 5 C

DARRACQ Touring Car, C.A.V. electric light; guaranteed in perfect condition; fully taxed and insured; £95.—Francis J. Carolan, Motor Agent, Dunshaughlin. 8 E

ESSEX four cylinder Five Seater, November, 1923, perfect running order, mechanically sound; the car for bad roads, hills and speed; seen Dublin; price £250. Apply D 982, this office. 8 E

FOR all Motor Body Work and Painting.—The City Wheel and Carriage Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 10 T

FOR Sale, Maxwell Touring 5 Seater, a few months in use; condition as new; what offers? Address "Z 4776, Motor," this office. 5 C

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FORD Five Seater; perfect throughout; good as new.—6 Ashfield Park, Terenure. 6 D

FORD Touring Car, indistinguishable from new, guaranteed mechanically sound; £60.—Rudd and Halpin, 10 Upper Dominick street. 'Phone 967. 8 E

FORD Two Seater, 1914 engine; lady's car; excellent order, new tyres; bargain, £35; no offers.—Miss Rorke, 14 South Anne street. 8 C

G.W.K. 2 Seater and Dickey for Sale; electric lighting and starting; in perfect order.—D 1002, this office. 8 E

MORRIS Oxford 2 Seater and Dickey, £55; Ford 1920 5 Seater, £45; Bedford Buick 6 Cylinder 2 Seater and Dickey, dynamo and starter, £85; Ford 1922 5 Seater, £55; Stellite 2 Seater and Dickey, £50; Kingsbury Junior 2 Seater, £50; Swift 2 Seater Twin, 1914, £30; Alldays Enfield 2 Seater, £50; Maxwell 5 Seater, 1917, £65.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green.

MOTORS—Hoods Re-covered, Curtains and Upholstery; Ford Hoods ready to fit on, £2 15/-.—Harris, 11 South King street, opposite Gaiety Theatre. 8 A

OAKLAND, six, late 1923, owner driven; splendid condition; trial; seen anytime; best offer over £170.—D 723, this office. 4 B

ROVER, 8, 1922, perfect running order, many extras, new wings, upholstering, etc.; any trial given.—D 569, this office.

TAXI Cab, Fiat, 12-14 h.p., complete with meter and passed police; ready for hazard; cheap.—D 901, this office. 6 D

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

WOLSELEY 15.9 Open Four Seater, overhead valves, Triplex rear screen. See anear 42 Merrion square between 2 and 4. 5 C

14 H.P. Wolseley for Sale, owner purchasing new car, similar make. Particulars from Grafton Motor Co., Grafton street, Dublin. 6 D

1920 CHEVROLET Touring, electric starter, lighting, nearly new tyres, tax paid; £65.—Roger's Garage, South King street. 5 C

1923 FORD Tourer, Bosch magneto, 5 Michelin disc wheels, speedometer, self starter, perfect mechanical condition; owner driven; first cheque for £95 gets, or nearest offer.—D 757, this office. 4 B

1923 ROVER, 8 h.p. Chummy body, self starter; tax paid; tyres practically new; bargain; trial and examination invited.—The Rover Co., Limited, Lord Edward street, Dublin. 4 B

1924 DODGE Touring Car; bargain for quick sale.—Francis J. Carolan, Motor Agent, Dunshaughlin. 8 E

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WANTED for cash, Sold on commission, or Exchanged, a number of light Modern Cars or Motor Bicycles.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 8 E

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A1—ONLY a few more weeks remaining until stocktaking; all machines to be cleared; wonderful bargains in Sunbeam, Harley Davidson, Rover, New Imperial, Diamond; Secondhand Machines at giveaway prices.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, Dublin. T

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B.S.A. 4¼ Combination; splendid condition; would separate.—Henkil Motors, Molesworth place, Dublin. 4 B

CHATER Lea as good as ever—1925 Models from stock.—Tanham's Garage, 5 Denzille place. 24 4

FOR Sale, 5/6 h.p. Indian Scout Motor Cycle, latest Sports model, twin B.B. Bosch, all chain drive, straight exhausts, recently overhauled and re-enamelled; guaranteed absolutely in perfect repair and condition; all accessories; sacrifice for 49 guineas; buying car.—Doyle, 85 O'Connell street, Limerick. 7 D

SUNBEAM 8 H.P. Combination, complete equipment, Bosch magneto, Easting windscreen; insured to October, 1925; £50. Seen A. Wayte Bros., Lemon street. 8 E

1923 TRIUMPH Motor Bicycle, all chain type, electric light, everything fine order, price £52.—Peugeot Cars (Ireland), Limited, 40 Dawson street, Dublin. 8 O

WANTED.

WANTED, to Hire Motor Cycle for month.—Hamilton, Weston, Alma road, Monkstown. 8 E

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ARCHER'S—Sale, on second day, Friday next, 12th December, two 4 Ton rubber tyred Trailers, two 6 Ton iron tyred Trailers, two Floats and two Drays.—New Wapping street, Dublin. D

PEERLESS 4 Ton Lorry for Sale; recently overhauled, in good condition. Address "Z 4832, Lorry," this office. 8 E

WOLSELEY Van for Sale, 12-16 h.p., perfect condition; trial; suitable for commercial traveller; best offer.—Eustace Bros., Cork street.

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

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FOR Sale, Zenith Carburetter, suit Rover Eight, absolutely new; offers. Address "Z 4820, Carburetter," this office. 7 E

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A1 PEDAL Cycles by easy payments. Come and see them—Centaurs from £7, also Sunbeams, Sparkbrooks, B.S.A. Cycle Repairs specially catered for. Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. 'Phone 2010. T

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

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WANTED, competent Mechanic; thorough knowledge of car lighting essential; state wages expected, enclose copies of references.—Fergus Motor Works, Ltd., Ennis. 4 B

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

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YOUNG Man, single, requires situation, Chauffeur Mechanic; understands different makes cars; commercial experience; excellent references.—Ferguson, Registry, Carlow. 6 D

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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ABANDON Unemployment—Intensive Training, Wireless, Electrical, Cable, Postal Telegraphy; new session 12th January; prospectus 6d.—Atlantic College, 45.47 Henry street, Dublin. 8 6

ASSISTANT Wanted for Seed and Manure Business; must be competent to take charge. Address "Z 4730, Seed," this office. 3 O

ASSISTANT Salesmen required in Grocery Trade for Dublin. Qualifications—single, age 22 to 30, experience in selling to retail shops. Priority will be given to applicants with a knowledge of Grocery Trade. Reply briefly on ruled foolscap paper to "Intro" Department, Angus Watson and Company, Limited, Ellison place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 7 B

CEYLON, Africa, South America, etc.—Clerks, Engineers, Fitters, Mining, Railway, Factory Employes and others seeking remunerative passage paid appointments abroad should send stamped envelope for particulars of assistance rendered, terms and details of past successes, Percy Coutts and Co., Ltd., Colonial Dept. 40, 325 High Holborn, London.

FITTER—Wanted, capable, steady Engineer; state age, references, wages expected.—D 900, this office. 6 B

FEMALE Clerk Wanted; laundry experience essential. Reply, copies references, salary, etc., D 1001, this office. 8 E

LADY Wanted, with large connection, to Sell Gowns, etc., on good commission; security necessary.—D 905, this office. 7 B

LADIES Urgently Required, making hand made Blouses. Good remuneration. Spare, whole time. Straightforward, simple styles. Write addressed envelope.—Edwards, 75 King street, Hammersmith, London.

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START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list, H. Levaine (Dept. C), 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1.

UNDERCLOTHING, Costumes—Wanted, experienced Saleswoman (Protestant) for above departments; state experience, salary, indoor. Address "Z 4764, Saleswoman," this office. 4 B

WANTED, Seed Trade, provincial town, strong, energetic Man, with a thorough knowledge of the Agricultural and Garden Seed Trade, quick and accurate at figures; must write a good hand. Address, with copies of trade reference, stating lowest salary, if disengaged or when, "Z 4766, Seedsman," this office. 4 D

WANTED for High Class Grocery, in leading Southern provincial town, a smart Junior Assistant; Protestant; enclose copy of reference. Address D 798, this office. 5 C

WANTED, steady Man that understands the keeping of Houses in Repair; carpentry, slating, etc.—D 847, this office. 5 C

WANTED, two young Lady Assistants, for Ladies' and Children's Outfitting; temporary. Apply early, D 881, this office. 6 B

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

A. ELKINSON, 48 Aungier street—Ex-British Officers' Vouchers Cashed. Advances on Endowment Policies. 26 10

A LOAN from £10 upwards can be had; reasonable interest, long terms; Dublin only.—D 409, this office. 78 18

CHRISTMAS Loans from £2 upwards, without delay; private.—O 1722, this office. 16 22

EX-MILITARY and R.I.C. Pension Vouchers Cashed without delay at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. 12 29

ENGINEER, having first class business connection, desires Partner, active or otherwise, to start workshop.—D 979, this office. 8 O

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 25

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WANTED, Nursery Governess (Protestant) to two children, 9 and 5, first lessons to the former; salary £35.—Mrs. Roe, Ballyconnell House, Ballyconnell, County Cavan. 8 O

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AN experienced Companion Attendant, disengaged January; needlewoman; useful; go Housekeeper, small, refined home; nominal salary.—D 968, this office. 8 E

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BUTLER Valet Wanted, Protestant, for country house, County Wexford; footman kept; if married man good house given. Address, giving full particulars, experience, age, references (copies), wages to "Z 4721, Butler Valet," this office. 3 O

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WANTED, married Man to Care Hunters and ride young horses; also light Boy to exercise thoroughbreds. Address "Z 4709, Man," this office. 3 B

WANTED, January, General Farm Man; milk, drive; non-union; wages £18 (indoor). Address "Z 4844, Man," this office. 8 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDENER Wanted 3 days per week; 6/- per day and dinner.—Rothesay, Sutton.

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STEWARD required immediately for backward demesne, Saorstat; must be reliable, sober, active, willing face difficulties; well recommended; Wife dairy experience useful; state religion, family, and moderate remuneration expected; enclose copies testimonials. Address "Z 4712, Steward," this office. B

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WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid for small family; good cooking essential; two well trained Generals might suit.—D 727, this office. 4 B

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid. Send reference, age and wages, Millbrook, Mageney, Co. Kildare. 7 B

WANTED early in January, superior Cook General (R.O.), small family. Apply with copies, stating age and wages, Mrs. Owen Comerford, Wentworth Place, Wicklow. 8 E

GENERALS WANTED.

A SMART young General Wanted; small family; good wages. Call, 10-12, 2 Pretoria terrace, Harold's Cross road (two doors from Mount Tallant avenue). 8 C

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ENGLAND, Surrey—Lady, going shortly requires experienced superior Maid as General, after Christmas; two in family, wages £45. Reply D 878, this office. 6 D

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good plain cook; Rathgar; two ladies in family; must be well recommended.—B O 1401, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 O

EXPERIENCED young General, plain cook, Wanted for Bray; wages £26.—D 964, this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted. Apply, stating wages expected, Mrs. Rigger, Killarney House, Bray. 6 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted; clean, and fond of children; state age and wages.—D 998, this office.

GENERAL, young, country, Wanted at once; experienced; three family; liberal wages. Apply, before 6, 96 Merrion road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, experienced General for country; good wages. Apply Mrs. Ryan, Kilpatrick, Mullingar. 4 B

WANTED, middle January, superior General; excellent wages to suitable person; two in family.—D 901, this office. 5 O

WANTED, strong, clean, tidy General for adults; cooking not essential; must be well recommended; good wages.—B., Roslyn, Sandycove. 7 D

WANTED, young Country Girl as General; accustomed to children; plain cooking; no washing; light housework; priest's reference. Apply 33 Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook.

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WANTED at once, young General, daily, Harold's Cross.—B O 1403, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, young General; cooking and laundry; must be recommended for honesty.—20 Pembroke place. 1

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A YOUNG House Parlourmaid required immediately; must be good needlewoman.—Farranboley, Clonskea. 8 O

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POSITION IN PEMBROKE.

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Mr. Byrne said that it was purely a question of finance. Departmental inspectors had given the school the highest praise.

Mr. Good said that the stringency of money in connection with the school was brought about by the question of pensions. The Council paid 15 *per cent.* of the salaries of the officers of the school, and they thought that the State, which paid the remainder, ought to pay the whole of the pensions. If the pensions had to be borne by the school he did not see any hope of keeping it open.

Mr. Dunbar said that the students got splendid instruction without a definite object.

At the request of the Council, Mr. Dunbar agreed to continue as a member of the Committee.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Mr. Byrne moved that the Council take all possible and immediate steps to relieve unemployment in the district, and the Clerk and Engineer prepare a scheme and endeavour to secure a Government grant, the Roads Committee to submit a scheme to the Government.

It was agreed to give the Roads Committee plenary powers in the matter, with a view to securing immediate benefit from the Government grant.

With regard to the proposed widening of Main street, Donnybrook, Mr. Joseph Leman sent a resolution adopted by certain tenants and proprietors of business premises protesting against the scheme. The resolution regarded as monstrous the proposal to spend £100,000 on the work.

Mr. Brittain said that there was no such proposal.

The matter was referred to the Roads Committee.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

Professor Sydney Young, F.R.S., presided yesterday at a meeting in Dublin of the Royal Irish Academy, when a scientific communication by Professors Ryan and J. Drumm and Miss N. O'Reilly was read. Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger displayed an exhibit, entitled "Production of shoots from a knot or 'burl' of sequoia gigantea, the giant tree of California."

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Once upon a time I too was young. That was so very, very long ago that there were no motor cars, no aeroplanes, no "listening-in" contraptions. Yet we young folk who lived before the Deluge managed to have quite a good time at the festive seasons. Santa Claus could not make us presents of "Meccano" sets, but he used to smuggle really delightful presents of another sort down the chimney. There would be tops and skipping ropes, strong wooden horses (which came alive to the imagination just as friskily as the mechanical marvels of to-day), bats and balls, and many another variety of plaything none the worse for having pleased innumerable generations before us. There would be, too, picture books and a story by Henty or Ballantyne.

Nowadays Father Christmas has a bewildering variety of picture books and story books from which to pick presents for boys and girls, big and little. Publishers and parents have conspired to make juvenile books cheap and plentiful and precious. About 1,500 new books for young people are published in Great Britain every year, and in the autumn, when most of these appear, a reviewer watches the mounting piles of dainty and elaborate volumes with the bewilderment that came on Ali Baba when he peeped into the cavern of the Forty Thieves. Here are dreams; here is El Dorado — fairyland — Tir-na-n'Og—the Spanish Main—Bunyip Land—the Earthly Paradise. Lucky are the young folk for whom these tales are told, these lovely volumes printed, these songs written, these exquisite pictures drawn and painted!

Parents who have the address of Santa Claus should send him a postcard asking him to include among his gifts at least one or two of those big "annuals" of which such a pleasant variety is published. These large volumes—some specially for boys, some for girls, some for little people—with their large coloured plates, their varied tales, and verses, and "how-to-make" articles, are a standby for the nursery throughout the year. When a wet Saturday befalls—and nowadays when does it not?—out comes the big book like a rescuer to a party in peril. The engine that Tommy got from Uncle Ebenezer will not work, and the sawdust has come out of the doll which Jane received from Aunt Euphemia; but Santa Claus's present of a book is still to the good, and the blues are banished!

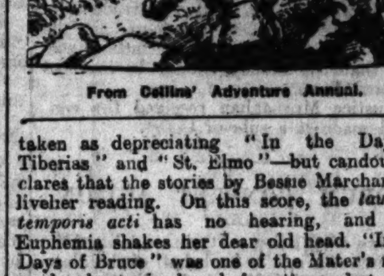
The very little folk are considered as carefully as the "boy who is half a man and the man who is half a boy." This year I notice books of rhymes intended to teach the alphabet, grotesquely humorous, and illustrated by no mean artist. Someone has contrived books with heavy cards—almost boards—in place of ordinary leaves, and lively rhymes with vivid pictures on each card. Such a book shows unusual intelligence in the grown-up who designed it, for it can be put to all sorts of uses. It can be used to build dolls' houses withal; or as a shed for a railway engine; or yet again, as a hefty weapon.

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The Mater tells me that the books for girls nowadays are altogether a great advance on the sober stories which were permitted in her very juvenile days. Not that she is to be



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taken as depreciating "In the Days of Tiberias" and "St. Elmo"—but candour declares that the stories by Bessie Marchant are livelier reading. On this score, the *laudator temporis acti* has no hearing, and Aunt Euphemia shakes her dear old head. "In the Days of Bruce" was one of the Mater's much-read volumes in days before these; but Grace Aguilar has passed from the bookshelves of to-day and from the ken of booksellers.

How we old fogies used to read, and read and read again, the few books for the young that ever we possessed! I remember "Ernie Elton at School"—a book I read so often that when I found a copy on an old book-barrow in Dublin a few weeks ago, I discovered that whole chapters were word-perfect in my memory after twenty-five years! Who was the writer, Mrs. Eiloart?—An Irish lady, by the internal evidence of the book, and no mean exponent of the Lever tradition.

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The boy who never was a Red Indian has something wrong with him; and if he grows up without being a Jacobite for a reasonable spell and a hunter of pirates he must be a prig. These are necessary stages in the mind's growth to maturity; and wholesome boys' books, like the many noble volumes offered this season, are aids thereto. Older folk, reading crime stories, bound up in stiff covers, and called "wonderful psychological studies," may fail to share young people's enthusiasm for tales of stark incident; but, in following White Eagle on the prairie trail, or in plunging through the Spanish Main aboard a Cornish vessel, or yet, again, in flying to Prince Charlie's aid across the heather, the boy is learning history, learning sportsmanship, learning courage, learning life. It is a matter of no small importance that his books should be picked carefully by wise parents in order that he may learn also good English. The words carefully spelt out, re-read many times, and memorised, need not be Stevensonian in their aptness, but they should be pure. Story books are great teachers of language, and a parent careful for his boy's future will pick good ones.

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Sally at School, by Miss Ethel Talbot (Nelson, 5s.) was rather a handful before she left home. She came from India to her grandmother's house, and one of her most daring escapades was to ride her pony up stairs. It seems a small affair in contrast to the pranks which the authoress put her through at Beech Trees School. But in the end, as is usually the case with all Miss Sara Heath's kindred, Sally becomes a model pupil. Those who read the book may decide whether they like Sally best before or after the metamorphosis. The illustrations, as they always are in a Nelson book, are extremely good.

A Rebel at School (Jarrolds, 2s. 6d.) is from the prolific pen of Miss May Wynne. The heroine is Patsy O'Mara, an Irish girl, who has spent all her life at Castle Racullen, Connemara, and who finds herself, on the death of her uncle, placed under the charge of Miss Senaford, Penvallen House, Yorks. She takes with her two pets—Shameless, a terrier, and Koko, a parrot. At the school she is known as the "New Thrill," and a thrill she proves through the story until we come to "the triumph of Patsy." A most readable story, but weak on the "brogue." It would be better to leave it out than distort it.

Sylvia's Secret (Blackie, 5s. net) is a tale of the West Indies, admirably told by Miss Bessie Marchant, who has a long list of successful stories to her credit. Her skill is well displayed in her latest contribution to juvenile literature. We are introduced to Sylvia Elliott during a promenade at Kingston, Jamaica. This walk is a brief affair, but in its course Sylvia encounters the earliest of her adventures. On the top of this excitement, she receives bad news which recalls her to the little island where her father and young brothers and sisters are, and here we find the real Sylvia. Strange visitors disturb the island: half-drowned visitors from England; uncouth seafarers from Jamaica; including Crowder Sawley, the villain of the story. The last-named has various pretensions, and has no scruples in backing them up, even driving Sylvia, with all her household, into temporary exile. And now the hero appears; Sylvia's secret—we must not reveal it here—loses its terrors, and prosperity and peace descends upon her island home. It is not unfair to hint that the career of an old sea pirate, Silas Breck, plays an important part in the story. That will attract all the young people, and so will Wightman's illustrations, especially the one of the box of pearls on the cover, which is cunningly hidden by the "jacket."

A Young Autocrat (Stanley Paul, 2s.) is by Miss Cecil Adair, whose "Joy of Life" novels have achieved great success. The story opens in France, where, quite unexpectedly, Mr. Denzil, an engineer, comes into a baronetcy and an estate in England, to which all his children and their mother are transferred. Here Dill Denzil, the heroine, has to go to school, and so we are into a good rousing girl's book, which in every respect will enhance Miss Adair's reputation as a writer of happy stories. "Queen's Manor School," from the same publisher, belongs to the Endsleigh Rewards series, and is by W. Everett-Green, who has given us several good pictures of school life, but none better than this. These volumes are marvels of cheapness, as books go nowadays.

In **Miss Pickle** (Oxford University Press, 6s. net) Constance Mackness, the authoress, carries us away to Australia for a fascinating picture of life in a girls' school. Lola Sinclair wins a scholarship at the Sydney College, and on arriving there finds herself sharing a room with the heroine of the story, Trix Carr, otherwise "Miss Pickle." Trix is a delightful tomboy, bubbling over with mischief, and her devices to amuse herself and her followers are ingenious to a degree. Owing to her pranks some of the smaller girls begin to get out of hands. Lola exercises a sobering influence. The two girls join in many an escapade, and win not a few good-natured scores against their teachers; but, thanks to Lola's restraining hand, no great harm is done. The inevitable result is that the two girls in time become people of authority, trusted by their teachers and looked up to by the younger pupils. The book is written in the most vivacious style, with just a sufficient sprinkling of Australian "slang" in the dialogue to give it a Colonial flavour. The illustrations are well drawn.

The School Without A Name (Chambers, 5s. net) is by Miss Elsie J. Oxenham, whose school stories for girls have long enjoyed great popularity. The story follows conventional lines, and Miss Angel's school has no name yet, for it has to be built in the future. Meantime the girls who are gathering to form her first establishment in an English seaside town are a merry lot in their various boarding quarters. There is an old aristocratic Castle School, run on old-fashioned lines, and the girls from that establishment—"fossilised Castle kids"—would give Miss Angel some trouble. Many of the attractive chapters deal with the Camp Fire Society, in which girls are enrolled under Indian and other figurative names. It is all very amusing, and for the girls extremely jolly. The school prospers, and ultimately there is a charming pageant, in which the Camp Fire girls play the leading parts. The story winds up with a pleasant reconciliation, in which a misunderstanding which had long kept two of the best girls apart, is removed, and they become fast friends. An excellent story, well told, and nicely illustrated.

Captain Peggie, by Miss Angela Brazil (Blackie. 6s. net) is quite up to the standard of this authoress's large output of school-girl stories. In this volume Miss Brazil puts her young heroine, Peggie Paget, at the head of a school-house at Somerton Park, greatly to the surprise of the young lady herself. She, however, resolves to work hard to win distinction for the position. The rival as a fellow-boarder of a harum-scarum cousin from South Africa adds to her already heavy responsibilities. This new pupil cannot understand Peggie's *esprit de corps* and devotion to the rules and traditions of her house. Naturally the attitude of the Africander gives rise to some excitement—in fact, there is quite a delightful succession of bright incidents, not the least interesting being a brief holiday trip of twelve of the girls to Italy. In spite of many lively incidents, which form a pleasant background to strenuous work, the house of which Peggie is captain goes steadily ahead, the African cousin develops level-headedness and loyalty, and quite unexpectedly Peggie herself does a deed which wins great glory for herself and the object of her loyalty. What this is must be left to those who are lucky enough to get the book to find out for themselves. Half a dozen fine illustrations by W. E. Wightman enhance the beauty of the volume.

Tess of Top Farm (Oxford University Press, 6s. net.), by Miss Julian Joan, is the story of a brave girl who is left in sole control of a large farm in Essex, in the unaccountable absence of her father, who had been in the war. She does her best to "carry on," and the story, admirably told, largely circles round her exploits, her pets, her trials, and the devotion of her old servants. She gets into touch with her father in Canada just before the farm is to be sold over her head, and he comes back at the dramatic moment—the last—to buy back the holding, which had been in the family for a couple of hundred years. Tess then goes back to the school on the Downs, where she is quite a heroine.

ANNUALS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES.

Collins' Adventure Annual (5s. net.) contains a rich variety of contributions, among which there are some interesting mechanical articles. In reduced size we give a picture of an adventure with Red Indians, which is a good sample of the thrilling adventures which occupy the tales. There is a fine story by Halliwell Sutcliffe, and a thrilling sea story by Commander Chatterton. Any boy who sees the cover picture of the "bucking broncho" will be eager to sample the contents of the book.

"Hullo Boys!" (Cecil Palmer, 3s. net) is a new annual, containing stories played to little folk on the wireless service of the B.B.C. There are fine illustrations in colour, line, and half-tone, and the stories range from fairy tales to yarns of adventure and sport.

Nothing need be said of the 17th number of **Herbert Strang's Annual** (Humphrey Milford, 5s. net) beyond the remark that it is up to his own highest standard. The tales, scientific articles, and pictures, are not merely interesting, but up-to-date, the latest developments in inventions contributing to the interest of the volume.

"Hullo, Girls!" (Cecil Palmer, 3s. net) is a volume similar to that devoted to boys' stories told by the children's entertainers of the B.B.C. Aunty Nancy, Aunty Phyl, Aunty Gladys, and Cousin Dorothy tell amusing stories of "Doggie's Adventures," "Paddy's Leave," "The Picnics," and such like doings. The pictures are varied, and sometimes extremely original.

Mrs. Strang's Annual for Girls (Humphrey Milford, 5s. net.) is better than ever, and the art work is particularly delicate and charming. The stories cover a very wide range, from modern school days to ancient Egypt, and among the articles are some instructive and yet very interesting little essays on such topics as old musical instruments, "Animals One Likes to Ride." There is a well-illustrated article on Lacrosse, by B. M. Cavalier.

The name of Jessie Pope as leading contributor to Blackie's **Little One's Annual** (3s. 6d. net.) will make this book a favourite. There are very many other contributors almost as well skilled in pleasing the little ones, while illustrations, such as that showing the fox trying to pay a visit to Mr. Rabbit—delightfully coloured—make this one of the best annuals of the season.

Mrs. Strang's Annual for Children (Humphrey Milford, 5s. net.) is a large and beautiful book well up to the standard associated with the name of Strang. Stories of children playing Red Indians, "The Witche's Broom," poems in Stevensonian style, and large double-page pictures in bold colour showing Mother Carey driving her geese under the full moon, are among the multitudinous attractions of this sumptuous volume. For smaller children Mrs. Strang has compiled **The Tiny Folks Annual** (3s. 6d. net.), with simpler stories and verses.

Messrs. Collins have produced a bright volume of tales, verses and pictures for very little folk in the **Tot and Tim Annual** (3s. 6d. net.) Among the contributors are Queenie Scott-Topper, Kittie Laverty, Katherine Oldmeadow, Agnes Herbertson. Most of the pictures are in colours, and some have a delightfully humorous turn. The picture of the dancing bear dressed up in red flannel, or that of Mr. Squirrel in sports costume, would delight any infant.

Collins' Children's Annual, a larger book for slightly larger children, is now in its tenth year. A strong team of contributors has put together a charming collection of stories and poems. Among the illustrations we notice some extremely funny pictures by Mr. Austin Molloy, the well-known Dublin artist. Miss Dorothy Rees has some very pretty pictures, and that which shows the motor mascot in the shape of a golliwog becoming alive will excite the nursery.

FOR LITTLE FOLK.

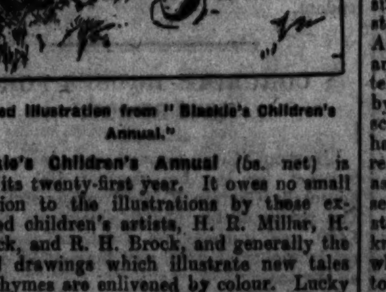
A very delightful volume is **Aladdin,** retold and illustrated by J. G. Hulme-Beaman (John Lane, 5s. net). Mr. Beaman tells the famous story in a plain, straight-forward way, and illustrates it with some rich coloured and hugely imaginative pictures in colours. His conception of the genie is quite nightmarish. All the pictures have a rich Chinese flavour.

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The Queen Who Came to Town, by Dulcima Glasby (Dent, 5s. net) is a magical story of the present day, with Drake and Raleigh riding in an aeroplane, and Queen Elizabeth appearing in modern streets. It is worthy of Lewis Carroll. There are coloured pictures representing magical events.

Two superb volumes which, perhaps, will please the parents more even than the little ones, are new editions of the **Water Babies** and **Peter Pan and Wendy** (Hodder and Stoughton, 7s. 6d. apiece). How these huge volumes, with their copious illustrations in line and their many superb coloured plates were published at the money we do not know. The artists display rather imaginative genius, and these books may be recommended as training the eye of young folk to fine artistic work. Miss Jessie Willcox Smith's pictures for the **Water Babies** are quite the best illustrations of the year.

A baby's book which is quite instructive is **Baby Bunting's Big Book,** compiled and illustrated by Marsh Lambert (Ward, Lock, 2s. 6d. net). A series of pictures are accompanied by such problems as "Find the K in King." **My Picture Book of Ships** (Ward, Lock, 1s. 6d. net) will appeal to small boys with a taste for ships.



Reduced Illustration from "Blackie's Children's Annual."

Blackie's Children's Annual (6s. net) is now in its twenty-first year. It owes no small distinction to the illustrations by these experienced children's artists, H. R. Millar, H. M. Brock, and R. H. Brock, and generally the graceful drawings which illustrate new tales or old rhymes are enlivened by colour. Lucky are the children who come upon Mrs. Carey Morris's tale, "The Fairy Riders," or on the grotesque yarn, "Ianthe's Dragon." We reproduce in miniature a page from this book.

HINTS FOR PARENTS.

Among this year's juvenile books there are several which we specially recommend to parents for reading to the young folk. Thus, **The Enormous Saturday Fairy Book** (Stanley Paul, 5/- net) will come as a friend in need to many a parent called upon for a story. There is a tale for every Saturday morning and Saturday evening of the year by "Sat" and "Ur" and "Day," each just long enough to start the little imaginations on their travels.

Then there is **Children's Parties, and How to Arrange Them** (Thornton Butterworth, 3/6 net)—an interesting and useful little volume. We reproduce one illustration, which shows how a "sailor party" can be organised. There are instructions for many games and competitions. **The Book of Noble Dogs** by Estelle Ross (same publishers, 7/6 net) is an instructive book, suitable for reading to older children. **Brian and the Wood-Folk,** by Maribel Edwin—daughter of Professor J. Arthur Thomson—is a splendid volume of nature stories. **Me and Dod,** by Lady Greaves (Herbert Jenkins, 5/- net), is a spirited story, supposed to be told by a pet dog—quaint and sometimes pathetic. Parents will enjoy reading it as much as the little folk will enjoy hearing it read.



A Small Boys' Sailor Party.
From "Children's Parties."
(Thornton, Butterworth, Ltd.).

Two of this year's books will rank, we think, with Stevenson's "Child's Garden." The first of these is **When We Were Very Young,** by A. A. Milne (Methuen, 7/6 net), with exquisite drawings on every page by Ernest Shepard. The poem on "The King's Breakfast" is one of the funniest things we have come on for many a year—

The King asked
The Queen, and
The Queen asked
The Dairymaid:
"Could we have some butter for
The Royal slice of bread?"

We know a little boy who has the whole piece by heart after three readings, and gleefully recites it every day. The second book is **Peacock Pie,** by Walter de la Mare (Constable, 12/- net), with coloured decorations by the late Lovat Fraser. This contains the poet's famous pieces, "Three Jolly Farmers," "The Watch" and "The Huntsmen," as well as many another piece of exquisite verse.

One of the most beautiful and instructive volumes we have come upon is **The Children's Book of the Heavens,** by Mary Proctor, F.R.A.S. (Harrap, 7s. 6d. net.). Miss Proctor does not merely tell "how to find" the stars, but relates the legends associated with the constellations, and the myths of day and night which have risen in many lands. Fine pictures illustrate these myths and the growth of astronomical knowledge.

WONDER TALES FROM JAPAN.

A book to delight every right-minded child is **Wonder Tales of Old Japan,** a collection of sixteen stories, illustrated in a racy Japanese style by Mrs. Constance Rowlands (Philip Allan, 6s. net). The authors, Dr. Henderson and Mr. Calvert, have sought not merely to tell fascinating tales, but to convey instruction by means of allusions to Japanese habits, scenery, proverbial lore, and so on. This they have done most dexterously, and the young reader never will guess that he is being taught as well as entertained. The stories are representative of Japanese fairy lore. The last story is an Oriental version of a story well-known in Irish legend—the story of the man who stayed in the fair country, and returning to the place of his home after what seemed to him but a short space, found that all familiar things had vanished, and that he himself was an ancient story in the people's mouths. The book is beautifully produced.

BOOKS FOR BOYS.

Among writers for boys now writing, few can be compared to Major Charles Gilson, who has made the Orient his own. His new book, **The Silver Shoe** (Religious Tract Society, 3s. 6d. net.), is in his best vein, with a hideous Chinese secret society setting the pace, but thwarted by the gallantry of a youthful hero. In yet another tale, **In the Land of Shame** (R.T.S., 5s. net.), Major Gilson turns to Central Africa for the scene of the Adventures which come pouring from his rich imagination.

In Quest of Peril (Nelson 5s.) is a fine volume, in which Mr. Alfred Judd narrates the thrilling adventures of Major Brand, his son Dick, and trusty Tim O'Flannel, in "all parts of the world." This embracing phrase is not an author's licence, for we follow our heroes through breathless quests in Brazil, China Seas, Morocco, New Guinea, England, Burmese Border, Sargasso Sea, Klondyke, Gulf of Siam, Scotland, Costa Rica, and Fiji. What sound-minded boy would not long to make this round with three such lovable companions as Mr. Judd provides? Let them all go in these pages, and take their fathers and uncles with them. Everyone will benefit from the trip, and come back happy and contented. It is a rare good book.

Yo-Ho-Ho! A story of modern piracy and smuggling (Chambers 3s. 6d. net), is by E. R. Spencer, and there are some good illustrations, by J. R. Burgess. The title conveys a good idea of a record of adventure and hair-breadth escapes which we do not always associate with these prosaic times; but the situation created along the coastline of the United States by the enforcement of prohibition has given an opportunity to Mr. Spencer to write a capital story round the doings of a gang of rum-running smugglers. Their headquarters are in St. Pierre, a French settlement in Newfoundland. The hero of the story is Dick Roberts, a youngster of seventen, and his companion in many adventures is "Cyrus the Cook," who has a hook on his right arm something like that which brought fame to Captain Cuttle. The incidents, both on sea and land, are sufficiently strong to satisfy the most jaded boy's appetite for adventure, and if a healthy youngster turns away unsatisfied from the fight on the decks of the "Sea Nymph," when Jacobsen makes his attempt to capture Douglas's boat, then the book to please him has yet to be written. The storm at sea is well done. It is almost impossible to say anything new about a storm or to put a ship in a position in which no ship had ever been placed before, but Mr. Spencer contrives to invest even a storm at sea with some original descriptive effects that no boy reader will skip. In fact, we could not imagine any boy missing a single line of so excellent a story.

Nipper and Co. and **Murray Finds a Chum** (Stanley Paul and Co., 2s. each) are two volumes of a new series entitled "The Endsleigh Rewards." They are both by May Wynne. In the first Patrick Selson, fleeing from an objectionable uncle, finds his way to California, where he pals up with a red-headed young rascal—in the good sense of the word — named Nipper. The firm of "Nipper and Co.," is at once registered, with unlimited liability, to get into awkward places, and in and out of all sorts of adventures; but ultimately to wind up by finding gold in the hills of California. The Grey Jew's Mine, for which many were searching, was a big prize, but gold-mining in Death Valley brought them all into trouble, and how they ultimately got out of it will be the pleasure of the young reader to discover. In both this book and in "Murray Finds a Chum" May Wynne displays her rare art in telling a good story in simple style and developing situations which are not strained, a sad defect in some stories intended but not suited for boys, who are keen critics.

The **Play Up** series of school stories by Mr. Herbert Hayens (Collins, 6s. net) is enriched by the latest volume—"Play Up, Magpies!" Books written round school games are full of fascination to youthful readers of both sexes; and it is doubtful if any author since Henty struck the rich historical vein—now, alas! almost worked out, at least, good miners are very scarce—has been more successful than Mr. Hayens with his "Play Up" books. Here we have, on the soccer field or on the cricket pitch, the dashing incidents which boys love. It is unnecessary to use any superlatives about a Hayens book. It sells itself, and "Play Up, Magpies!" fortified by Mr. Gordon Browne's illustrations, is safe to find an honoured place in the growing library of school novels.

The Golden Valley (Blackie, 5s.) is another Australian tale by Jim Bushman (Mr. Conrad H. Sayce), one of our best present-day writers for boys. The scene is the Mentone Downs Cattle Station—at least the story opens there—which lies furthest west in Central Australia. It is not necessary to follow closely the incidents which lead up to the discovery of gold in the valley, in which the heroes, Hector and Tom, play a leading part. Australian wild life in the back blocks is full of incident at any time; but reinforced by Mr. Sayce's capital little plot and the introduction of a "villain"—not one of the deepest dye—it becomes an enthralling region, and those boys—old and young—who are fortunate enough to follow the fortunes of the "explorers," will never regret the expedition. The story is extremely well written, full of local colour and glowing descriptions of Colonial life. The Dialogue is happily far above the general run of books for the young, and Mr. Coller's illustrations are worthy of their place in a real "Blackie Book."

Mr. Peter Blundell's stories of adventure in the Malayan Archipelago are well known, and in **The Banja Pirate** (Oxford University Press, 6s.) he describes the adventures of Jack Carton, a midshipman aboard the King Neptune, which is on a commission to put down piracy in Malaya. A band of pirates raids the bungalow of Jack's father near Singapore, and carries off Jack's little sister Nancy. The Neptune is sent in pursuit of the marauding band. Jack and the first lieutenant are captured by the pirate Sultan of Banja and sold as slaves to his brother, who, unlike the double-dealing Sultan, is a just man. He is afterwards attacked by the Sultan's forces, but the Europeans organise a defence and Jack goes off



Reduced Illustration from "In Quest of Peril" (Nelson).

and brings help from a warship which arrives at the river-mouth in the nick of time to complete the destruction of the pirates' stronghold, in which the captured girl Nancy is found. Naturally, a story like this affords ample room for thrilling and desperate adventures, and Mr. Blundell supplies them in the best and most approved form. Mr. Sindall's illustrations enhance the value of a good gift book.

On the Fringe of the Cyclone (Warne, 3s. 6d. net) is well described by the author, Mr. Courtenay Hayes, as "a tale for adventurous youth." The story opens with the voyage of the schooner Landrail across the Pacific to Mariputi, where Colonel Clayton's old friend, William Jackson, is growing cocoanuts and trading in copra. The passengers are Colonel Clayton and his son Dick and daughter Barbara, both still of an age to be called "kids." The schooner drifts into a calm which lasted for days, and to relieve the tedium the skipper, the mate, the second mate, and Dick and Barbara tell "yarns" to while away the time. And then comes the cyclone. It burst when the Claytons were out in the dinghy on an errand of mercy to a fever-stricken schooner, and their boat was driven away from the Landrail, and after some hairbreadth escapes landed the party on Crab Island. Here they formed Camp Clayton, and went through many adventures before—but how they got back to the Landrail, which had weathered the cyclone, must be left to young readers—and they should be numerous for such a good story—to find out. Mariputi is reached at last, and no lover of adventure will regret taking passage with the Claytons.

SOME IRISH BOOKS.

Among Irish gift books published this year by the Talbot Press is one which we cannot too warmly recommend to parents—**The Flaming Wheel,** by Miss St. John Whitty (5s. net.). Our readers are familiar with Miss Whitty's dainty Nature studies, and need but be told that they are now available in book form. Another Irish book which would make a delightful present is the handsome new edition of Mrs. Hutton's



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versified rendering of the great Ulster epic, **The Táin** (Talbot Press, 10s. 6d. net.)—beautified by splendid drawings of the barbaric Kings and warriors of old. This is just the book for a studious young person with a taste for Irish antiquity.

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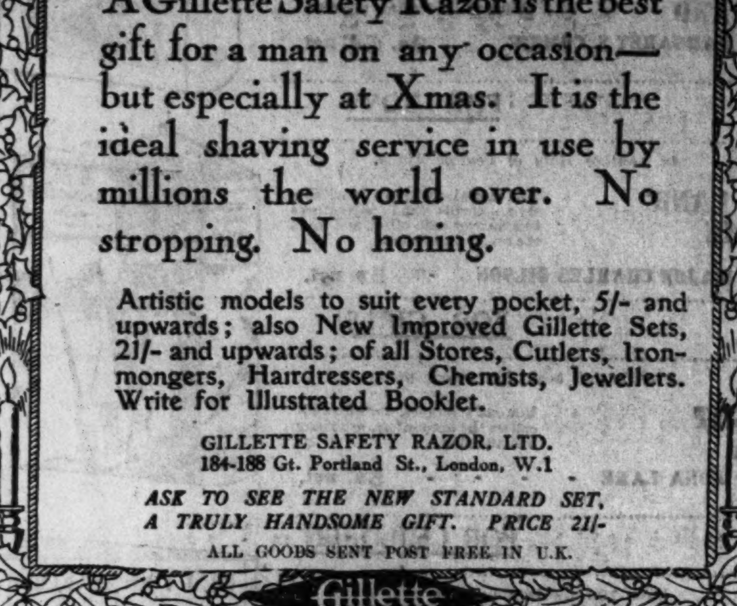
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IRISH HOMING PIGEON UNION.

The third annual general meeting was held recently at the Galway Arms Hotel, Dublin. The President, Mr. James Clarke, presided. The following federations and clubs were represented by delegates:—Ulster Federation, Mid-Ulster Federation, Dublin Federation, Ravenhill H.P.S. (Belfast), Ormeau H.P.S. (Belfast), South Belfast H.P.S., Lurgan H.P.S., Irish Championship Club, Strandtown H.P.S., Belfast Falls H.P.S., Belfast Lurgan A.F.C., Wexford South End Flying Club, Belfast City Amateur F.C., South Dublin Flying Club, Dublin North City Flying Club, North Belfast H.P.S., Woodvale H.P.S., Belfast Mid-Ulster Championship Club, Brian Boru F.C. Dublin, Dublin Homing Club. The minutes of the previous annual general meeting were read and confirmed. The Hon. Secretary gave his report, which showed a considerable increase in membership and augmentation of funds. It also pointed out that during the last year the co-operation of the civil authorities in Ireland were enlisted in an endeavour to suppress the illegal shooting, trapping, and detention of homing pigeons.

The balance sheet was then submitted, showing a balance to credit of over £130. It was decided to place £70 to reserve.

The President having vacated the chair, Mr. F. O'Kelly, Senior Vice-President, conducted the election of officers for season 1925 as follows:—President—Mr. James Clarke, Belfast, re-elected. Vice-Presidents—Messrs. Robert Vance (Belfast), S. W. Douglas (Lurgan), F. O'Kelly (Dublin), Graham Cathcart (Belfast), and J. Billington (Wexford). Hon. Treas.—Mr. R. C. Bolton, Dublin. Hon. Sec.—J. A. Crone, 11 Leeson Park Villas, Dublin, re-elected. Bankers—Bank of Ireland. Hon. Auditors—Messrs. J. Montgomery and A. Brady. The notice of motion by Mr. James Clarke, re formation of North Provincial Council, was moved. Considerable discussion ensued, and, on being voted upon, was carried by 21 votes to 6. The date of the next annual general meeting was fixed for December 26th, 1925, the venue being Belfast. Votes of thanks to the Chairman and outgoing officers for their services concluded the meeting.

IRISH FAIRS.

GOREY.—Of large dimensions. Fat cattle were in great demand at fully late rates. Store cattle in condition were much sought after, while milch cows and springers brought fancy prices. Best beef fetched from 45/- to 50/- per cwt; three-year-old fat cattle £22 to £25; three-year-old store £20 to £23; two-year-olds, £15 to £17 10/-; yearlings, £8 to £13; small calves, 50/- to 60/-; milch cows and springers, £25 to £30; in-calf heifers, £20 to £22; sheep—wethers, 75/- to 90/-; lambs, 57/- to 65/-; fat ewes, 60/- to 70/-; fat pigs, 57/- per cwt. (live weight); store pigs, 50/- to 70/-; small pigs, ... fat sows, 45/- per cwt.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

IMPRISONMENT FOR FALSE PRETENCES.

PRISONER'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Johnston.)

An appeal by Peter Kennedy, who is undergoing a sentence of six months' imprisonment in Mountjoy Jail on a conviction of obtaining goods by false pretences, was listed for hearing.

When the case was called there was no appearance on behalf of the appellant.

It appeared that the accused was charged in the District Court and was returned for trial in the Circuit Court, but was tried, not in the Circuit Court, but in the Central Criminal Court, and he appealed against his sentence on the ground that he had not had sufficient time in which to prepare his defence.

Mr. Charles Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who appeared for the State, submitted, on the record of the evidence, that the prisoner was in no way prejudiced by the course adopted. The Central Criminal Court, he said, was the first available Court for the trial after the accused man had been returned for trial.

The Court dismissed the appeal.

ADMINISTRATION OF GALWAY ESTATE.

LATE MR. MARTYN'S LEGACIES.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

In the case of Smyth v. Hemphill, the matter of the estate of the late Mr. Edward Martyn, of Tullyra Castle, Co. Galway, came on, on further consideration of the Chief Clerk's certificate, for the purpose of having certain declarations, orders and partial allocations made with respect to the numerous legacies of real and personal property, including many charitable bequests, and also with regard to certain legal and other expenses in connection with the administration of the estate.

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton) appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Robert G. Smyth, one of the two executors and trustees; Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. O'Mahony (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley) for the defendant, Lady Fitzroy Hemphill, the other executor and trustee; and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. A. O'Hagan and Son) for the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, the residuary legatee under the deceased's will.

Mr. McCann explained that Lady Fitzroy Hemphill, to whom the testator, her cousin, had devised the mansion house and demesne, Tullyra Castle, together with the furniture and effects—a very valuable property—was named as the defendant, because she had never accepted or disclaimed the trusteeship, and had never elected to take or not to take the mansion house and demesne, stock, furniture and effects of Tullyra Castle

The late Mr. Edward Martyn, who was a wealthy man, died on the 5th December, 1923, and on the 18th of February last probate of his will was granted to Mr. Robert G. Smyth, the plaintiff, his client, Lady Hemphill's right being reserved. The action was brought in the form of an originating summons for the administration of the estate, and a decree was granted, and the matter now came before the Court on the accounts taken by the Chief Clerk on that decree. The testator first of all left a number of specific legacies, and no question arose about them. Then he left a large number of general legacies, some charitable and some non-charitable, amounting to the sum of £45,201.

The testator apparently contemplated under the will that his property, when realised, might show a deficiency, having regard to the amount of the legacies, and he put in a provision that in that event the legacies should abate proportionately; but he evidently changed his mind, because by a third codicil, dated August 21, 1923, he put in a clause stating that if any deficiency was shown it should be charged on the lands, furniture, stock and effects of Tullyra Castle, which he had specifically devised to Lady Hemphill.

So far as the plaintiff could see, the deficiency of the general estate when realised would amount to about £6,000. It was quite clear that in order to carry out the terms of the third codicil some portion of the property bequeathed to Lady Hemphill would have to be sold. Apparently Lady Hemphill took the view that she would not bind herself in any way until she knew exactly what would be coming to her. The testator's ascertained debts amounted to £1,092 odd.

The testator's pictures had all been already disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the will.

All the legacies, he said, would be paid in full; but the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne had no interest at all in the estate, as there would be no residue. According to the will the residuary estate was to be applied by Dr. Byrne towards the building and erection of a new Roman Catholic Cathedral in Dublin, subject to recommendations contained in the will.

Mr. Justice Meredith made most of the declarations and orders sought, deferring others till the final allocation, and allowed all parties their costs out of the estate.

SALE OF CLONMEL PREMISES.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

In the case of O'Donnell v. Cashin, the decision of the Court was sought on a V. and P. summons of certain questions arising out of a contract for the sale of certain premises in Irishtown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, by the defendant, Mr. Mark J. Cashin, of Westhampstead, London, to the plaintiffs, Misses Margaret O'Donnell, of Lower Mount street, Dublin, and Helena O'Donnell, of Clonmel.

The plaintiffs, the intending purchasers, claimed a return of their deposit of £200, as their objections on the title had not been sufficiently answered. It had been arranged that a copy of the conveyance would be handed to the purchasers on the signing of the agreement, when the deposit was paid, and that had not been done. The copy of the conveyance was not sent to the purchasers till the 29th April last, the agreement being dated 14th April last, and the vendor refused to answer the requisitions on the grounds that they were out of time and were precluded by the agreement.

Mr. Justice Meredith, deciding in favour of the plaintiffs, held that they were entitled to be released from the contract under the circumstances, and that the deposit must be returned to them.

Mr. Shannon, Senior Counsel, and Mr. Connolly (instructed by Mr. T. F. O'Brien) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Moonan, with whom was Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. McKenzie and Skehan), for the defendant, the vendor.

SEIZURE BY A SUB-SHERIFF.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

An interpleader issue was heard, in which the plaintiff was William Farrell, John street, Drogheda, and the defendant was James Gray, West street, Drogheda, the question at issue being whether a motor car sized by the sub-sheriff of Co. Louth was at the time of the seizure the property of the plaintiffs or not.

Mr. Keough (instructed by Mr. J. V. Brady) who appeared for the plaintiff, said that in an action, in which James Gray was plaintiff, and Henry Pentony was defendant, Gray obtained a judgment against Pentony in April last. In order to execute the judgment, he handed the writ of *fi fa* to the sheriff to seize defendant's goods. In the course of the seizure the sheriff seized a Ford motor car, and William Farrell claimed the car as his property. Counsel said that he intended to prove that in January last Pentony sold the car for the sum of £16 to Farrell. The car, which was one of the year 1914, cost Pentony in 1923 the sum of £25.

Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. Patrick Fallon) appeared for the defendant, and after hearing the evidence,

The jury found that the motor car was the property of William Farrell on the date of the seizure by the sheriff.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy gave judgment for the plaintiff accordingly, with £8 8s. costs.

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SUTTON MOTOR ACCIDENT.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

The case of Beckett v. Mulooly came on for hearing.

The action was brought by Arthur Beckett, who resides at "Tenebo," Sutton, County Dublin, against Louis Mulooly, of Ardagh, Longford, school teacher, claiming damages for personal injuries and for injuries caused to the plaintiff's motor cycle by reason of the alleged negligence on the part of the defendant in the management of a motor car near Sutton on the 15th April last. Damages were laid at £250.

The defendant denied that he was guilty of any negligence, and alternatively pleaded that the injuries and damage were caused by the concurrent negligence of the plaintiff and defendant, that there was contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, and that the injuries and damage were due to unavoidable accident. The plaintiff, in reply, said that if there was contributory negligence on his part, which he denied, the defendant could by ordinary skill and care have avoided the occurrence.

Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. G. R. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. B. R. W. Doran), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Hannon and O'Brien) for the defendant.

The case had not concluded when the Court adjourned till this morning.

COMPENSATION FOR GOLF ACCIDENT.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the case of Loftus v. Holland and the Rathfarnham Golf Club, Mr. J. H. S. Russell (instructed by Mr. W. V. Seddall) applied on behalf of the defendants, Edward J. F. Holland, and the Golf Club to have a consent to a settlement of the action received and made a rule of Court. Counsel said that this was a case where an unfortunate boy (Hubert Luke Loftus) was struck by a golf ball when golf was being played on the Rathfarnham golf links. The action was brought by the boy's father, John Loftus. The jury found in favour of the defendants, with costs, and then the plaintiff applied for a new trial, which was granted. Now the action had been settled, and the settlement provided that the defendants should jointly lodge in Court to the credit of the action and to the separate credit of the plaintiff, Hubert Luke Loftus, the minor, a sum of £100 in full satisfaction of all his claims in the case; and that they should jointly pay to the solicitor for the plaintiff the sum of £194 15s. 8d. in full satisfaction of all the costs of the plaintiff in the action.

Miss Moran, for Mr. Kelly (instructed by Mr. Charles S. Doyle), who appeared for the plaintiff, said that the boy's father was anxious that the money should be invested in National Loan.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan received the consent and made it a rule of Court.

DUNDRUM CONVENT ACTION.

The case of O'Brien v. Quin was listed for the hearing of a motion on behalf of the plaintiffs, the Sisters of Mount Anville Convent, Dundrum, with reference to the disobedience of an order of the Court directing the defendants to remove certain structures erected at the convent wall.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. A. O'Hagan and Son) appeared for the plaintiffs, stating that the directions in the order of the Court had not been complied with.

Mrs. Hannah Quinn, one of the defendants, said that the wall had been taken down on Saturday.

Mr. Marnan denied that the wall had been taken down, and suggested that the case should be adjourned till a future day, when he would give his lordship evidence showing exactly what the position now was.

Mr. Justice Meredith adjourned the case till Friday week, stating that the defendants must comply with the order of the Court.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

INCIDENTS OF THE STRIKE.

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

A prosecution arising out of the dispute in the licensing trade was heard, when John Maher was charged with assaulting Patrick Meany, Buckingham Buildings, in Amiens street, on Saturday night.

Meany stated in evidence that on Saturday afternoon, as he was leaving Clery's licensed premises in Amiens street, a member of a strike picket outside the premises called him a scab. Later in the evening I was again in the premises, and when leaving he was struck and knocked down by the accused man. While on the ground he was kicked by another member of the picket.

A statement made by the accused man, to the effect that he had acted in self-defence, was read.

The case was sent for trial to the Circuit Court.

Patrick Byrne was charged with assaulting John Galvin, who was on strike picket duty outside a public-house at Ringsend on Sunday evening. There was a cross-charge by Byrne, who alleged that Galvin struck him as he was about to enter the licensed premises.

Galvin, when charged, denied assaulting Byrne, and said that all he had done was to call out, "Strike on here."

Mr. Cussen held that Galvin committed a technical breach of the law, and dismissed the case against him with a caution. He fined Byrne £1.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER.

(Before Mr. Collins.)

Additional evidence was heard in the case in which Edward Dodd, Joseph O'Brien, and John Byrne, all of Newtown Park, Blackrock, are charged with the attempted murder of Francis O'Gorman, National school teacher, Coolmoyne House, Sandyford, on the evening of November 27. The men are also charged with assault and with the illegal possession of a revolver.

Jeremiah Mahony, foreman of Mr. Kelly's public-house, Newtown Park, Blackrock, said that the prisoner Dodd came into the shop and asked him to buy a revolver for 22s. Witness agreed to the offer. He bought the revolver because Dodd was an officer of the National Army, and was entitled to have a revolver. He intended to apply later for a permit.

Replying to Mr. James Brady, who appeared for Dodd and Byrne, the witness said that the public-house had been raided at least five times, and he wanted the revolver for protection.

A statement made by Joseph O'Brien was then read. The deponent said that Dodd and Byrne asked him to go for a walk. He asked why, and they said just to frighten a schoolmaster. Deponent agreed to go if the man did not get punishment. They met Mr. O'Gorman on the Sandyford road that afternoon. Dodd shouted, "Hands up," and discharged a shot from a revolver. The bullet struck the ground. Mr. O'Gorman went over to the path, and Dodd then fired another shot at the ground. Dodd struck Mr. O'Gorman twice with his fist, and then fired two more shots. After that they all ran away.

The case was adjourned for another week. Bail was refused.

CARNIVAL CLAIM.

In the Civic Court, Messrs. Henshaw and Co., Dublin, sued Mr. John J. Byrne, Newtown House, Blackrock, for £12 14s. in respect of goods supplied to the White City Carnival. The plaintiff firm contended that the defendant, who was a member of the Carnival Committee, accepted responsibility for payment, and was consequently liable for the amount. The defendant, on the other hand, denied that he agreed to become personally responsible for the sum.

Mr. Collins held that the defendant could not be regarded as a guarantor, and consequently he dismissed the claim

Mr. J. Bradley, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. J. W. Long, solicitor) for the defendant.

CONCRETE HOUSES FOR LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool City Council has accepted a contract for the building of 100 concrete houses by Captain R. B. Tinsley, of London. The prices of the houses vary from £410 to £450, and if these are a success probably a total number of 5,000 will be erected on land at Walton.

Mr. T. White, the Chairman of the Housing Committee, intimated that the existing insanitary sites were also to be cleared, and this would permit of the erection of a further 7,000 houses.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

"HOLD UP" IN CORK.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan.)

Yesterday in the Central Criminal Court, Green street, Henry Jeffers was indicted for having, on the 23rd October, 1923, riotously assembled with others, "held up" and caused damage to a lorry, the property of Arthur Guiness and Co., which was in charge of Patrick Collins, in the City of Cork, and with unlawfully having a revolver.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

In opening the case, Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that this offence was committed in the course of what was known as "peaceful picketing," a demonstration to induce the employés of Messrs. Guinness to join this particular union of Liberty Hall, to which the accused and his friends belonged. It was an attempt to create a state of anarchy.

Patrick Collins, in reply to Mr. Dudley White, said that, accompanied by others in the employment of Messrs. Guinness, they were driving a lorry along the quay in Cork, when suddenly a man, who looked like the accused, stopped them. One of them produced a revolver and told the others to wallop away at the engine, and they proceeded to break the parts, allowed the water to flow, and then one of them said: "That will do." They then went away. As a result the car was four days idle. About £2 10s. worth of damage was done. The accused was "very like" one of the men, but he could not say.

James Mahony, in reply to Mr. White, K.C., said he was with the last witness, and he corroborated his evidence. They were "held up" by three men and one of them held a revolver, and the engine was then broken up. At a parade subsequently held he picked out the prisoner as one of the men.

Patrick D'Arcy, also a drayman, who was on the lorry driven by Patrick Collins, said, in reply to Mr. Carrigan, that when they came to Ship street they were stopped. The man in the dock told the men with him to "hammer away." He picked out the prisoner at the parade as the man who carried the revolver.

Robert Hudson gave evidence of the cost of the repairs. There was no dispute between the men and the firm.

Civic Guard Mulderry, who arrested the accused, said that accused said when charged: "I have nothing to say, but I am innocent."

This closed the case for the prosecution.

The accused, addressing the jury, said he had nothing to say to the Transport Union, and it could be proved that he was not the man. He did not see why he should be brough up here from Cork.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said the simple issue was whether the accused was one of the men engaged in the "hold up."

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was put back.

NOT GUILTY OF ARMED ROBBERY

Jeremiah O'Mahony was indicted for having, on the 3rd February, 1923, with three others unknown, been armed, "held up" Miss M O'Mahony, an employé of Messrs. Thompson and Son, of Cork, and robbed her of £190, the property of the firm.

Mr. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. W. F. O'Connor) defended.

Miss Mary O'Mahony, examined by Mr. Dudley White, K.C., said that she was in the employment of Messrs. Thompson, Ltd., confectioners, Cork. Between six and half-past six o'clock she left the establishment with a parcel containing the cash book and money. She afterwards got another parcel, and with both she proceeded to the head office, as was the custom. On the way she was met by two groups of two men in each. One of the men was the prisoner, who had been employed in the firm for some time. When she passed she was told to put her hands up, and one of the boys took the parcels from her and they ran away.

The prisoner, examined by Mr. McCarthy, said he had, on leaving the employment of Messrs. Thompson, received a character for honesty, reliability and good conduct. He was arrested and interrogated by the Intelligence officers, and he gave a detailed account of where he was and what he did on the day of the robbery. This account he now repeated. He had nothing to say, good, bad or indifferent to the robbery.

Other witnesses were examined to establish an alibi.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

POST OFFICE PROSECUTION.

Michael Ronan was indicted for having, on the 20th June, 1924, stolen from the Amiens street Station a postal package containing a quantity of sweets, the property of the Postmaster-General.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C., prosecuted.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Coulter) defended.

Mr. Treacy, an employé of the Post Office, gave evidence that at half-past six o'clock in the morning he saw the accused abstracting something which proved to be sweets from a postal package in the office at Amiens street. Subsequently, in presence of Captain Moynihan, the prisoner admitted abstraction from the parcel, which was addressed to a person in Kells.

Captain Moynihan said that, having received a report, he first went to Amiens street and then to Kingsbridge, where accused was engaged in connection with the parcel package mails. He brought him to Fowler Hall and charged him with the theft that morning from Amiens street, and the accused turned out his pockets and produced cigarettes and sweets, which he said he had taken from a parcel that had been already broken. The accused was perfectly frank about it.

The prisoner was examined by Mr. O'Connor, and said he found the sweets and cigarettes and put them in his pocket, but intended to bring them back later. When spoken to by Captain Moynihan he told him exactly what had occurred. He did not tamper with any of the parcels.

Mr. O'Connor addressed the jury for the accused, and contended that there was no proof of a dishonest intent on the part of his client, who had borne a high character during his service in the Post Office.

Mr. Carrigan, in reply, said that the simple fact in this case was that the accused had himself, under his own hand and out of his own mouth, acknowledged the offence.

The jury were unable to agree to a verdict and were discharged.

The prisoner was allowed out on continuing bail bond.

THE KILLESTER "HOLD UP."

Michael McNamara, who had been convicted of armed robbery at Killester and shooting at a police officer and stealing a motor cycle and side car and postal packages, the property of the Postmaster-General, was put forward for sentence.

Mr. Justice Sullivan sentenced him to five years' penal servitude.

RECENT WILLS.

Sir Herbert Henry Raphael, Bart., of Hockley Sole, Folkestone, Liberal M.P. for South Derbyshire, 1906-18, formerly a member of the Essex County Council, the London County Council, and the Old London School Board, twice unsuccessful candidate for the Romford Division of Essex, the founder of the Romford Garden Suburb, a donor of the Romford Public Park, a trustee of the National Portrait Gallery, who enlisted in the "Sportsmen's Battalion" in the early days of the war, and afterwards acted as A.P.M. at Folkestone, who died on September 24 last, aged 65 years, left unsettled property provisionally valued at £142,560 gross, with net personalty £100,514, "so far as at present can be ascertained." The will contains about 200 words written on a sheet of notepaper. All the property is left to the testator's widow absolutely.

Sir Thomas Henry Devereux Berridge, K.B.E., of 29 Elm Park Gardens, S.W., of 6 Austin Friars, E.C., and of 11 and 12 Southampton street, Bloomsbury, W.C., solicitor, Liberal M.P. for Warwick and Leamington, 1906-1910, a director of Messrs. Hugh Stevenson and Sons, Ltd., and of Messrs. Phillips and Co., Ltd., and a trustee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, died on October 24 last, aged 67 years, left estate of the gross value of £36,528, with net personalty £31,454. His will also was made on a sheet of notepaper. The testator leaves all his property absolutely to his daughter.

Sir Alfred Waldron Smithers, of Homefield, Knockholt, Kent, formerly Unionist M.P. for the Chislehurst Division of Kent, Chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, and Deputy Chairman of the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway, Chairman of the English Association of American Bond and Share holders, and a member of the Stock Exchange firm of Messrs. Akroyd and Smithers, who died on August 22, aged 74 years, left estate of the gross value of £40,422, with net personalty £40,145.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—Numbers—Beasts 817, sheep 5,232, pigs 1,450, calves 8. Best beef 12/6 to 12/9, secondary 11/- to 11/6, cows 8/- to 10/-, hogs 1/4 to 1/6; young sheep 1/5 to 1/6, ewes 9d. to /-; small pork 13/-.

LONDON METROPOLITAN.—Entries of fat beasts were on a larger scale compared with previous Monday and met a slow demand at about late rates. Devons quoted 7/2 to 7/4, shorthorns 6/6 to 6/8, Herefords 6/8 to 7/-, and heavy bulls 4/- to 4/6. Sheep—Supplies also slightly larger, but trade made quiet progress. Prices, however, remained unaltered. Best Downs wether ruling at 12/- to 12/4, and other descriptions 11/2 to 11/8, with Kent ewes 7/- to 7/4; all per stone of 8lbs., to sink the offal. Total supplies, 663 beasts and 1,326 sheep.

HULL.—Good show. Beef slightly cheaper. Sheep scarce. Pigs in good supply; poor demand. Best beef 13/- per stone, second 12/-; cows 9/- to 11/-. Small young sheep 1/8 per lb., large 1/6, ewes 10d. to 1/-. Small pork 10/- per stone, large 8/- to 9/-, bacon pigs 7/6. 680 beasts, 1,160 sheep, 1,300 pigs.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—1,754 cattle, and 2,653 lambs. Larger supply of both cattle and sheep on offer. Worse trade was experienced for cattle, except for choicest descriptions of best fed heifers, which made 10½d.; bullocks 9½d. to 10d.; secondary bullocks were poor trade at 8½d. to 9½d.; bulls and cows 5½d. to 7½d. Fewer sheep buyers present, and slightly weaker tendency in values was experienced, particularly for strong classes. Quotations ranged from 1/4 to 1/6 per lb., sinking the offal. At dressed beef section trade was firm for good meat. Best sides made 8½d. to 9d. per lb.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—A better demand for cargoes, and market disclosed a firmer tone. The Benledi 5,200 tons white Pacific November 10th sold 62/3; the Stagpool 6,500 tons West Australian January 1st clearance 63/9. No. 1 Northern Manitoba December sellers 66/-. Rosafe 63½lbs. January-February 61/6. Parcels in demand at 6d. to 9d. per quarter advance. No. 1 Northern Manitoba December-January sold 64/6 net. January-February 65/9. No. 2 hard winter December 60/6; Rosafe 63½lbs. December sellers 61/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes firm but quiet; Plate steamers afloat 41/- to 41/6, December-January 43/3, January-February 46/-. Parcels active and 1/- per qr. up; Plate Dec.-Jan. sold 42/9 to 43/6, Jan.-Feb. 44/9 to 45/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY remained quite idle and nominally unaltered. OATS firm, quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat 27/9, January-February 26/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE.—CORN—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a fair business transpired at full to occasionally dearer prices. WHEAT firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 68/-, No. 2 hard winter 63/- to 64/-, Durum 62/9, choice white Karachi 62/6, all per 496lbs. English ranges from 12/2 to 12/8, all per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR quiet at about late rates; London standard straight run quoted 50/-, patents 52/- to 53/-, Town whites 50/- per sack delivered in London area; imported quiet, Manitoba range from 50/- to 51/-, as to quality; Minnesota 49/6 to 51/- and Australian 47/-, all per 280lbs. BARLEY quiet; Californian quoted 70/- to 72/-, Chilean brewing 84/- to 87/-, Polish ex store 60/- to 68/- per 480lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western ex ship 38/9, all per 400lbs.; English ranges from 11/- to 20/-, all per 112lbs. f.o.r. MAIZE in better demand and market firmer; Plate ex ship quoted 41/-, ditto landed 42/6, and Odessa in latter position 42/6 per 480lbs. OATS quiet, but undertone firm; Plate ex ship quoted 28/9, ditto landed 30/-, Canadian Western ex ship 33/9, ditto landed 35/-; American white clipped 38lbs. landed 31/-, all per 320lbs.; English 9/6 to 10/10, all per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet and tendency easier; broad bran quoted 8/9, middlings 9/3, fine ditto 12/-, bags included, ex mill; light oats 9/3, powdered 9/9, feed oatmeal 10/9, ground oats 13/9, all per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL steady with a fair demand; London-made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 19/6, medium, also fine cuts 19/6, coarse and medium pinhead 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 21/-. American and Canadian rolled oats 20/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—The advance in America and the Argentine caused forward deliveries of WHEAT here to improve to a liberal extent at the outset, and further stiffened on limited offerings, despite better sterling exchange rates. Slight fluctuations took place later on, though prices finished almost up at the best on good afternoon cables, and showed a substantial rise on the day. C.i.f. parcels dearer; No. 1 Manitoba Dec.-Jan. sold at 64/9, No. 2 hard winter arrived 58/6, Dec. 59/- to 59/3, choice white Karachi Jan.-Feb. 59/9 to 60/3, Jan. 60/-, and red Karachi Jan.-Feb. 59/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE considerably dearer on strong Argentine cables. River Plate afloat sold at 40/6 to 41/-, Nov.-Dec. 41/-, Dec.-Jan. 42/6 to 42/9, Jan.-Feb. 44/6 to 44/9, but much dearer at the finish. Wheat on the spot firm, and held for higher prices. Maize—Spot parcels River Plate held for 3½d. to 4d. advance, being quoted 8/9½ to 8/10, with Russian at 10/5 and Bessarabian 10/8 per cental. FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. dearer, fluctuated moderately, but closed firm at 2d. to 2½d. per cental over Saturday. Maize options strong, and gradually advanced, closing firm at 4d. to 4½d. per cental advance on the day.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—The market generally displayed quiet features, the chief inquiry being for best quality, with inferior kinds more or less neglected. Quotations—New Zealand finest salted 170/- to 206/-, unsalted 214/- to 216/-; Australian, salted 160/- to 194/-, unsalted 166/- to 198/-; American, salted 155/- to 168/-, unsalted 180/- to 185/-; Irish creamery 190/- to 200/-, unsalted 202/- to 206/-, separators 170/- to 185/-, factory 150/- and upwards; Dutch creams nominally 236/- to 238/-, Danish 232/- to 234/-, Argentine 164/- to 180/-, Siberian 150/- to 168/- per cwt. CHEESE—English continues in good request, while Colonial meets with steady support at full rates, but Dutch moves off slowly. Quotations—English, finest farmers' 115/- to 120/-, fine 100/- to 110/-, loaf 120/- to 130/-, factory 80/- to 90/- per cwt.; Stilton 1/- to 1/9 per lb.; Canadian, coloured 90/- to 96/-, white 90/- to 96/-; New Zealand, coloured 90/- to 94/-, white also 90/- to 94/-; Australian, coloured 90/-; Dutch Edam ranges from 82/- to 113/-, Gouda 82/- to 127/- per cwt. as to quality. BACON—Danish in fair request, but other selections generally quiet. Quotations:—Irish 100/- to 112/-, Danish 94/- to 104/-, Swedish 95/- to 100/-, Dutch 95/- to 98/-, Canadian 84/- to 96/-, American 85/- to 90/- per cwt. HAMS—English firm and in request, but American was accorded quiet support. Quotations:—English 150/- to 200/- as to weight, Canadian short cut 100/- to 106/-, American long 112/- to 120/-, short 90/- to 104/- per cwt. LARD—American in demand and market firm. Quotations:—Boxes 85/6 to 87/3, pails 91/-, cartons 90/- to 91/-, Irish bladders 96/- to 100/-, Danish ditto 90/- to 92/-, Dutch refined boxes 83/6 to 84/- per cwt. EGGS—Market generally quiet, with ample supplies on offer. Quotations:—English 27/- to 29/-, Danish, 15lbs. 25/- to 28/-, 16lbs. 22/6 to 25/-; Dutch, all brown 25/- to 26/-, mixed 17/- to 23/- as to quality; ducks 18/- to 18/6, Belgian hen 24/- to 25/-; Italian, 17lbs. 23/- to 28/-; Styrian hen 17/- to 18/-, Jugo-Slavian, Hungarian, and Serbian nominally 16/6 to 17/-; Russian 15/- to 17/-; South African, 15lbs. 20/6 to 21/6, 13lbs. 16/- to 16/6; Argentine 16/6 to 17/-, Chinese 14/- to 18/-, Egyptian 12/- to 12/6; all per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON is fairly active and Danish in good demand at the recent advance. Canadian Wiltshires also firm and in modest request at Saturday's improved prices. The market for American bacon here is still quiet, with buyers showing little disposition to operate. Holders offer more freely at easier prices for Cumberlands, light weights of which are now quoted 88/- to 96/-, and heavier averages 94/- to 98/- per cwt., while some parcels of singed Wiltshires are now on market at 92/- to 94/- per cwt. long clears, backs and bellies, however, remain nominal. HAMS quiet at late rates for short cut, but longs reduced to 112/- to 118/- per cwt. without attracting attention, supplies being too plentiful. Shoulders also quiet at late rates for squares, with picnics still scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot, following higher c.i.f. quotations, is raised a further 1/- to 1/6; prime steam now 85/6 to 86/-, and American refined 85/6 to 87/- per cwt., though trading is of only a moderate character. CHEESE steadily held at late rates, but buyers operate cautiously, chiefly in Canadian. BUTTER rules steady, Danish being now on offer at 235/- to 240/- and Canadian 192/- to 196/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 27/- to 29/- for Irish hen and 11/6 to 12/3 Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The strength in Chicago was reflected here during the early session, and though prices finished slightly under best, they still showed an advance of 9d. to 1/- per cwt. on Saturday's final rates. A good business was concluded, covering December at 85/3, January 85/6, 85/9, and 85/6, March 86/- to 86/3, and May 86/6 to 86/3 per cwt. With better afternoon cables, prices further improved, closing 1/3 to 1/9 dearer on the day; January sold at 86/6, 86/-, and 86/3, March 86/3 to 86/6, May 87/-, 86/9, and 87/-, and December quoted 85/3 to 86/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—The small quantity of vegetables were early sold up at following prices:—York cabbage 54/- per load, Swede turnips 2/6 per cwt., and celery 3/- to 3/6 per bundle.

DUBLIN POTATO.—This morning's prices show a reduction, in view of the large arrival of potatoes—viz., 8/- to 8/6 per cwt., but business little improved, even at the drop in prices.

CORK BUTTER.—Thee market remains steady, with values unchanged. Choicest salted 215/- per cwt., creameries 213/-, farmers' fresh packages 163/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small offerings of fish on market—viz., 20 boxes of cod and codling, which were readily cashed as follow:—Codfish 20/- to 23/- per box, codling 17/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply good. Demand fair. Soles 1/2 to 1/6, shirs 1/- to 1/4 per lb.; live eels 22/- to 32/-, dead 15/- to 21/- per draught; turbot 12/- to 15/-, brill 12/- to 13/-, plaice 10/- to 13/-, halibut 14/- to 19/-, lemon soles 14/- to 20/-, whitches 5/- to 8/-, whiting 3/- to 4/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, hake 5/- to 9/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 6/- to 7/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Beef quiet. Scotch sides—Long 7/8 to 8/-, short 8/- to 8/8; English 5/8 to 6/-. Mutton quiet; Scotch tegs 9/8 to 10/4, wethers 9/- to 9/8, ewes 6/- to 6/8; English tegs 9/4 to 9/8. Lamb quiet; Scotch hills 8/8 to 10/-, imported frozen 7/8 to 9/1.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR market without new feature, a moderate spot trade being effected at previous rates for both British and foreign descriptions. Forward positions dull. Czecho gran. ready for shipment 19/3, January-March 19/- f.o.b. Hamburg. Raw kinds slow; Continental beet 88 per cent. ready 16/9 c.f. and i. United Kingdom. White terminal dull: December sold 18/6, March 18/1½, May 18/3 to 18/1½, August 18/3 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market firm for all the finer qualities. COCOA—Spot quiet; Accra F/F grade January-March sold 41/6 per cwt f.o.b. terms. TEA—30,000 packages Indian auctioned met a fairly good demand, and fine teas were in comparatively small supply, commonest frequently ½d. per lb. down, but prices otherwise without material change. Pekoe sold 1/8¼ to 2/-, broken ditto 1/8½ to 2/3, orange 1/9¼ to 2/5, broken orange 1/9½ to 2/5, fine and finest 2/8 to 3/3 per lb. in bond. RICE remains very dull; two stars spot London 17/9, January-February 14/10½ c.f. and i. Spanish and Italian quiet at late rates. Japanese pent January-March sold 25/1½ per cwt.

SPICE—Pepper steady, moderate inquiry. Black Singapore L.S. January-March quoted 5¼d., Lampong ditto 5¼d., Muntok January-March sellers 10¼d., March-May sold 10½d. Zanzibar cloves October-December quoted 1/0¼, January-March sold 11½d. per lb. TAPIOCA quiet. Singapore flake January-March Havre quoted 22/6, Penang seed to London 20/-. Sago flour January-March quoted 16/3 per cwt. c.f. and i. United Kingdom. JUTE—Market generally steady, and a moderate demand prevailed. Firsts January-February Continent sold £38, February-March buyers £38 5/- per ton. Hessians flat. HEMP—Manila remained quiet. J grade December-February £56, K £55, L £54, M £53 per ton. Receipts last week cabled 18,000 bales, estimate for next week 29,000, and week after 28,000 bales. African sisal quiet, unaltered. SHELLAC slow; T.N. spot 320/-, December 310/-, March 295/- per cwt. COPRA dearer, with sustained inquiries. F.M.S. Straits Nofs January to Rotterdam sold £29 15/-, January-March £30 2/6, Dutch E.I. October-December at £29 12/6, January-March £29 17/6, Ceylon December-January £30 15/-, South Sea F.M.S. £29. PALM KERNELS firmer; November-January Liverpool sold £22 7/6 per ton.

RUBBER firm, with a fair business in force. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also December, sold 1/6¾ to 1/6⅞, January 1/6¾, January-March 1/6⅞, April-June 1/6½. To New York standard estate sheet January-February sold 1/6⅞ c.f. and i. London stocks reduced 895 tons to 32,647 tons. Wild unaltered. OILS—Linseed steady; spot 45/6, January-April sold 44/3, May-August 44/9. Rape, etc., idle, unaltered. Turpentine firmer; American spot 58/6, January-April 59/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, but fully steady; Calcutta November-December sellers £23, Plate November-December £21 2/6, January-February sold £21 5/-. Rapeseed dull; Toria December-January quoted £20 15/-, real bold Ferozepore November-December £22. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black to Hull December-January quoted at £12 17/6, white £12 7/6, Bombay January-February £10 10/- per ton.

LINSEED CAKES—The position of the market is unchanged, there being very little demand, with rather more pressure to sell on the part of country dealers. Quotations remain irregular at £13 to £13 10/- for best London-made and £12 10/- to £12 15/- per ton for foreign descriptions. COTTON CAKES—Arrived parcels of Egyptian have changed hands at below shippers' prices, a few second-hand lots being offered at £8 to £8 5/-, which is also about to-day's value for forward positions. English makes, however, are fully as dear at £8 10/- to £8 15/- and Bombays at £8 15/- per ton. DECORTICATED COTTON MEAL—Landed lots of prime 50 p.c. Texas command £12 10/- to £12 15/- per ton, but with a considerable quantity just arriving and rather anxious sellers, a limited quantity is available at £11 5/- to £11 10/- per ton ex ship. OFFALS—Best straight run middlings meet a good sale and are, if anything, the turn easier at £9 5/- to £9 10/- per ton, with bran unchanged at £8 10/- to £9 per ton, and finest quality Plate pollards at £8 10/- to £8 15/- per ton. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed moves off quietly at £11 5/- to £11 10/-. Maize germ cake meal at £11 15/- to £12 and best quality yellow South African maize meal at £11 to £11 5/- per ton. Molasses—Best cane cattle feeding is in good demand, probably on account of the abnormal quantity of damaged grain on the market, and quotations are fully as dear at £6 15/- to £7 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR—The market opened with a quiet tone. Buyers are only interested in spot sugars, which are quoted at slightly easier prices. Forward positions are neglected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Business has slackened down. Merinos are very quiet indeed, and topmakers cannot make anything near replacement costs. Medium and coarse crossbreds are against the buyer, on basis of 34d. for 40's prepared, but users seem well covered. There has been a very substantial increase lately in orders for crossbred yarns from Germany.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing).—American quiet. Brazilian quotations raised 3 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian limited business. December 13.03d., January 13.03d., February 13.03d., March 13.06d., April 13.06d., May 13.10d. Sales, 4,000. Imports 19,441 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

TIN took a downward turn on increased selling orders, being 47/6 lower for cash and 55/- distant on balance as compared with the close of Friday last. Cash quoted £255 12/6 to £255 17/6, three months £256 15/- to £259; settlement price £255 15/-. Sales, 700 tons; cash done £256 to £255 17/6 and three months £260 to £258 17/6. COPPER about 2/6 down on balance, with a fairly good business done. Cash quoted £63 15/- to £63 17/6 and three months £64 15/- to £64 17/6; settlement price £63 15/-. Sales, 1,150 tons; cash in a few days sold £63 17/6 and three months £65 to £64 17/6. LEAD firmer. Sales, 1,000 tons; good soft foreign pig Dec. sold £39 5/-, Jan. £38 10/-, Feb. £37 15/- and March £37 2/6; settlement price £39 5/-. SPELTER firm. Sales, 1,300 tons; Dec. done £35 3/9, Jan. £35 5/-, Feb. £35 5/-, March £35 3/9 and April £35 3/9 to £35 5/-; settlement price £35 2/6 per ton. TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At public sales two catalogues were submitted jointly, totalling 9,698 bales, and comprised 4,691 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 955 Victorian, 401 South Australian, 172 West Australian, 3,048 New Zealand, 430 Cape; also 296 Buenos Ayres and 31 Spanish. The market continues firm, with brisk competition for most descriptions. Offerings continue to be well absorbed. The quality of Australian merinos this season is very attractive, and they are keenly sought after, particularly by home trade interests. Inferior and faulty parcels of merino continue to show some irregularity.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, December 9, 1924.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—For Judgment—In re Stewart, a bankrupt; Keelan v. Garvey; Guerin v. Heffernan; Fayne v. Martin. For Hearing. New Trial Motion—Foley v. Byrne. Thursday, 11th Dec.:—For Hearing. New Trial Motion—Lingard v. Gausen. Interlocutory Appeal—Connolly v. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar at 11.30—Adj. summons, Friary. Before the Examiner at 11.30—Vch. &c., Wm. Roche and Son; do., G. Green; do., A. E. Halpin. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30—Brogan v. Blake; Irvine, a minor; Roe, minors. Before Dr. Webb at 11.30—Flannery, minors, vouch account.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Gelston v. Bourke; Kennedy v. Kennedy (1916, 350); Gargan v. Everitt; Kennedy v. Kennedy (1922, 522). In Court—Butler v. Butler. At Chambers—Rooney v. Dept. of Agriculture and Technical Instruction; S.L. Act and Tedford; M'Ginley v. Gallagher. Wednesday, 10th Dec.:—Action—Feehily v. Feehily. Thursday, 11th:—Actions—Crofton v. Caheny (J.); same v. Caheny (E.). Adjourned Summons—Cantwell v. Dunphy. Friday, 12th:—Action—Cahill v. Attorney-General.

IN THE BENCHERS' CHAMBER.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan (at conclusion of Summons, etc. List). Petition—Companies Acts and Parsonstown Gas Co., Ltd. Motion—Cagney v. Barry. At Chambers—Maguire v. Attorney-General. Friday, 12th Dec.:—Adjourned into Court—V. and P. Act, Bradshaw and M'Mullan.

IN THE BENCHERS' CHAMBER.—At 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Wilson v. Lipson; Masterson v. Quinn. Attendance Orders—Wilson v. Lipson; Masterson v. Quinn. At conclusion of Petition, etc., List:—On Notice—Harrison v. Dunville; Effin Co-operative Society v. Irish Creamery Co.; Batteridge v. Palmer and another; Halpin v. Lamb; Strathie v. Blue and Co.; M'Carthy v. Crimmins; M'Garry v. Byrne; Jennings v. Hoey; Watkins, Jameson and Co. v. Foley; Norton and Co. v. Kilmartin; M'Cormick v. Smyth; Rowles and another v. Tully and another; Hall v. Hogan; Hearne and Co. v. Griffiths; Jute v. Macaulay and Co.; Quinn v. M'Cool; Casson and Co. v. M'Cormick; Connolly and Mulligan v. Crozier; Sligo County Council v. Kilmartin and others; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Nicholl; Pringle v. M'Kenna and another.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. City Special—Roche and another v. Browne and another (personal injuries). A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. In Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—The Irish Film Renting Co. v. the Irish Kinematograph Co. (1920), Ltd. City Common—Beckett v. Mulooly (personal injuries), at hearing; Finn v. Mulooly (personal injuries). The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn City Common Jurors need not attend until tomorrow (Wednesday), 10th Dec. For to-morrow:—City Common—Flynn v. Dublin Corporation (personal injuries); same v. same (negligence); Fogarty v. Fogarty and a counterclaim (money due); Hearty v. Casey (injuries to motor car); Rickerby v. London and Newcastle Tea Co. (indemnity under Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906). For Thursday, 11th:—City Common—Marsh v. Mahon and others (Probate). For Friday, 12th:—Non-Juries—Ferns v. Brown (interpleader); Doyle v. Connor and a counterclaim (money due); O'Neill and another v. Evans and another (Probate); Doyle v. Foley (possession).

CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice). At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Music and Dancing Licence—Joseph G. Treston, applicant; Hugh M'Causland, do. Private Asylum Licence—Dr. Patrick D. Sullivan, applicant. Appeals from District Justices—Dunleavy v. Magee, appellant; Corporation of Dublin v. Kinnear, do.; Byrne v. Deegan, do.; Boner 1420 v. Byrne, do. Ministry of Industry and Commerce v. Larkin, appellant. Civil Bill Appeal—Bowe, appellant v. Kendrick. Enforcement of the Law (Occasional Powers) Act, 1924.—Judge v. Farrell, appellant. County of Dublin—Kavanagh, 840 v. Drury, appellant; South Dublin R.D.C. v. Byrne, appellant. Under Licensing Acts—Dunleavy v. M'Guinness, appellants; Doddy 4 v. Smith. Valuation Appeals. County of Dublin—Brunker, appellant, v. Commissioners of Valuation, respondent; Murtagh v. same (withdrawn); Mooney v. same, do.; Yeates v. same, do. City of Dublin—Dyas and ors. v. Commissioners of Valuation (withdrawn); Faran v. same (withdrawn); Foran and ors. v. same; Moroney v. same; Redmond v. same; Ryan v. same; A. Thom and Co., Ltd v. same; Corporation of Dublin v. same (withdrawn); same v. same (withdrawn); same v. same (withdrawn).

ADMIRALTY.—For Wednesday next, 10th December. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Owners of SS. "Compass" v. John Sweeney and Sons.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Mountjoy Brewery, Ltd. v. Corr. Hamilton and Craig; Rathaus, a bankrupt, Porter, Morris and Co.; M'Elerney, a bankrupt, T. J. Graham; Crean and Son and Brennan and Son, G. D. Fottrell and Sons; Findlater v. Minshull, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; Findlater v. Minshull, Mellor Fayle and Co.; Finnegan, minors, A. Steen; Delaney v. Kimmins, Allen and Halpin. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—M'Dermott v. Attorney-General, C. S. Doyle; Lyons v. Hughes, F. G. M'Keever; Gleeson and S. Land Acts, A. L. Joynt; O'Connor v. Dublin United Tram Co., Browne and M'Cann. Master MacNamara, at 11 o'clock—MacNaghton v. Legg, Hayes and Sons; O'Reilly, decd., Fottrell and Sons.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION—At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 2—Before Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11 o'clock. Land Act, 1923. For Judgment—Estate of George W. Allen, owner; estate of M. O'Dea, owner, Alex. Thos. Smith, proprietor; estate of Jos. J. O'Reilly, Richard G. Adamson; estate of Charlotte Miles, Thos Ryan. Land Purchase Acts—Ex parte Applications. In Chamber—Lady C. E. Raines and another, allocate; Annie L. Thomas and another, do.; Ambrose W. F. Power and another, do.; Ellen Barry, do.; William Lloyd, continued, etc, do.; Earl of Kenmare, do.; Robert Story, do.; Robert Story, do.; Anne H. Daines Longworth, do.; William M. Hodder, do.; Michael Dennehy, do.; Sir L. C. W. Alexander, do. In Court—Charles K. O'Hara, A.S. and motion; Earl of Longford and Viscount de Vesci, A.S.; Lady K. A. Le Poer Trench, do.; Marchioness Conyngham and another, do.; Countess of Dartrey and another, do.; Henrietta Phibbs, do.; Coolbawn Co-operative Farming Society, do.; Borrismore Co-operative Farming Society, do.; Richard Warburton, continued, etc., motion; Col. John V. Ryan Lanigan, do. Land Act, 1923. Motions—Lt.-Col. William P. Kemmis Betty, owner, William Chambers, tenant; Isbl. J. Orpin and another, Denis Corkery; Arthur R. Verschoyle, Bridget Kelly; Robert T. Willis, Penelope Mollor; estate of Major J. H. Stubbs. Appeal—Estate of Matthew Flynn, owner. Objection—William Huggard, owner, John Collins, tenant.

LAND REGISTRY—Before Mr. Justice Wylie. (At conclusion of Land Commission List.) Garrett Fitzgerald, registered owners, Folio 8978, Co. Kerry—Application of John Foley.

LAND JUDGES CASE—Before Mr. Justice Wylie, in Court No. 2—(At conclusion of Land Registry List.) Motion—Henry W. Bailey.

CHAMBERS NO. 2—Before the Assistant Chief Clerk—Room 59—At 11 o'clock—R. S. Wren, deceased, Wren v. Wren.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiner's Chambers—Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Alice K. Luther and others (E.C. 8309)—vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Mary A. Shirley (E.C. 7782)—discharge rulings. At 1 o'clock—A. L. Molony (E.C. 8208)—vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Ballapousta Co-operative Farming Society (L.B. 22)—settle schedule. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—B. R. Cooper (E.C. 6717)—vouch. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Godfrey Fetherstonhaugh (S.246)—settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Charles H. Stacpoole (S. 104)—discharge rulings. At 2.30 o'clock—Lord Clonbrock (E.C. 7335)—discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 2.30 o'clock—Patrick Bondfield (E.C. 8324)—settle schedule.

BANKRUPTCY—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., P. M. Scales; Dempsey, vch. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., pr. dts, Little and Cullen; do. do., A. Cox and Co.; do., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., do., Findlater and Co.; do., vch., ac., M. Dawson; Friery, pr. dts., J. Clark and Co.

RECEIVER OFFICE—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—J. H. Hare.

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FREE STATE...

TO THE EDITOR O...

SIR,—In discussing ... affairs it seems well to ... Free State is still on ... from revolution to nor... Executive itself, althoug... best hitherto possible, ... largely of the transition... administration, in spite... ment all along the line, ... of transition, and of ... ministration, finance s... approached least closely...

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In discussing the conduct of public affairs it seems well to bear in mind that the Free State is still on the road of transition from revolution to normal conditions. Our Executive itself, although unquestionably the best hitherto possible, is in its composition largely of the transitional order. Our general administration, in spite of marked improvement all along the line, bears the same impress of transition, and, of all branches of administration, finance seems as yet to have approached least closely to normal conditions.

Our financial administration has, unfortunately, had to contend with the double disadvantage of being a new department, hastily set up since the Treaty, and also of having inherited from the preceding *régime* an exceptionally abnormal scheme of taxation which it has not yet had breathing-time to alter. That scheme is British, not Irish, onerous enough in all conscience for the richer island, but extortionate for the poorer one, and more particularly for the twenty-six counties. Prior to the Treaty this unjustifiable and oppressive taxation aroused our patriotic indignation. On the morrow of the Treaty our new young Government took a wholly different view, since the fact that a huge revenue, several millions in excess of normal, thus automatically flowed into the new Irish Treasury enormously facilitated their own arduous and absorbing task. Instead of de-Anglicising this scheme of taxation, they conserved it. Our present taxation is not only absolutely higher than the British, but, on the basis of comparative wealth or "taxable capacity," it is about 40 *per cent.*, or, roughly, seven millions, in excess of the British standard, which in turn is higher than that of any other European country. As a result of the maintenance of this absurdly heavy taxation our industry is stagnant and the poorer classes of the population are suffering intense and widespread hardship. So long as this overwhelming burden remains what reasonable person can hope for that general economic improvement without which our present experiment in democratic self-government must end in failure?

Why has it been considered necessary, during the last three years, to maintain this destructively heavy taxation? We all know that, from the very outset, a cruel financial strain was cast upon our new Government, forcing them to grasp at every penny of revenue within reach. In the first place, the campaign of anarchy obliged them to supplement the police force with a most expensive army for the repression of violent crime of the usual communistic type. It has been stated, by the way, although quite inaccurately, that excessive taxation had to be maintained in order to compensate the fifty millions of destruction caused by that campaign. As a matter of fact, not one penny of revenue from taxation has been spent in such compensation, of which so far only a very small fraction has been paid at all, and paid, moreover, exclusively out of the proceeds of the National Loan. None of the remainder seems likely ever to be paid save out of borrowed money. In the next place, the Government had also to meet the special cost of pensioning off a large number of experienced officials, as a result of which, naturally, the services concerned could not give quite as much value for the money as before. It is, furthermore, notorious that the Government were subjected to pressure by patriots, standing in queues several thousand deep, and clamouring for jobs as a reward for having "won the war." Finally, it appears reasonable to assume that, during the early period of administrative transformation and perturbation, it was somewhat more difficult than under normal conditions to defend the public purse against the quite natural and spontaneous aggression of private interests, both native and alien, in connection with the spending departments. Subjected to this multiple strain, the Government, honestly and earnestly doing their level best, and anxious, at all costs, to keep the general administrative machinery going, could not refrain from grasping at the *maximum* available revenue ready at their hand.

That period of crisis and inevitable extravagance having now passed, it is no longer possible to view matters in the same light. We may sum up the position by saying that, during the last three years, in addition to about fifty millions of normal revenue, some twenty millions of abnormal revenue, produced by extortionate taxation, were there to spend, and were, consequently, spent, and that, in all likelihood, if such abnormal revenue be maintained in the future, it also will stand very great risk of being spent. This brings us to the expenditure side of the account.

Without a preliminary, thorough and comprehensive study of our current administrative needs and of our current resources, it is clearly not possible to know, much less to state seriously, how much we should normally spend, avoiding both extravagance and stint. As matters stand at present, the people of this newly-established State are oppressed by an enormous cost of government, which not one in a thousand of them believes to be fully justified, although a great many are, at the same time, convinced that there has been undue stint in certain directions, such as old age pensions, provision for unemployment and education. Is it not practically certain that, if a serious inquiry of the kind indicated were initiated now, such a step would of itself immediately and very considerably enhance the credit of both the State itself and its present Executive? Such an inquiry would probably last at least six months. In the meantime, I venture to suggest a formula, of a logical kind, regarding a normal *maximum* of the current cost of government in the Free State. It is this:—Our total current cost of government should be compressed within the limits of a total ordinary revenue, produced by a scale of taxation not more onerous for the people of the Free State than is the British scale of taxation for the people of Great Britain.

In thus adopting the British scale of taxation as a term of comparison, let us remember that British revenue has to support the load of a national debt amounting to nearly eight thousand millions, compared with which our own national debt charge is merely a drop in the ocean, and, furthermore, that Great Britain has to pay for defence forces on a world-wide scale. In both these respects the suggested formula leaves us a very ample margin indeed. The application of this formula would allow us to spend about twice as many millions in governing ourselves as the British Government, before the war, spent in governing us. That also, on the face of it, would seem to be ample. Expenditure on the suggested *maximum* scale would, moreover, bring us practically into line with Denmark, a country about our equal in population, although distinctly more wealthy.

Expressed in approximate figures, this proposed radical transformation of our total current or ordinary budget would work out as follows:—

	Present Budget.	Transformed Budget.	Reduction.
	(In millions of pounds.)		
Current Revenue (excluding Post Office) ...	24	17	7
Current Expenditure (excluding Post Office) ...	22	16	6

Once we had decided what, approximately, the *maximum* normal cost of government should be, we should there and then cut down taxation to a normal *maximum*, even although administrative expenditure itself could only be reduced gradually to a normal *maximum* in the course of a few years. The resulting, and gradually diminishing, deficits, in the course of those few years, would have to be treated as extraordinary expenditure, and covered by means of loans, whether internal, external, or both. The cost of such loans would be compensated many times over by the gain to our industry, and, indirectly, to the population at large, including particularly the poorer classes, as a result of the relief thus afforded from the present intolerable burden of taxation. Furthermore, it is unlikely that any Government would dare to ask for borrowing powers on the ground that current expenditure was estimated at a few millions beyond the generally accepted *maximum*, without having previously mastered the subject in such a way as to be able to furnish, on demand, ample information of a kind adequately to justify themselves before public opinion. The most practical and ready method of compressing our present notoriously excessive expenditure would seem, in fact, to be not by merely chipping and cutting, in piecemeal fashion, at the twigs and branches of that extravagance, but by sapping its roots through the reduction of taxation to a normal *maximum*, while utilising loans as a temporary expedient to obviate any embarrassment in the machinery of administration.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY P. KERNEY.

Monkstown, Co. Dublin,
December 8th, 1924.

THE SECONDARY TEACHERS' GRANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The secondary teachers who have been penalised by the methods of distribution of the *interim* grants from the Dail for the past two years are in hope that the representations made on their behalf by the President and General Secretary of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland, to the Education Department directly, and indirectly through the courtesy of the Press, may be instrumental in restoring that portion of the grant of which they have been deprived. With a given sum of money for division among a definite number of teachers, there should not be any insuperable difficulty in devising a scheme, just and equitable, by following recognised educational principles.

For the last two years highly qualified and efficient teachers have been receiving only fractional portions of the full grant. To a question put by Professor O'Rahilly in the last Dail as to the reason why some teachers only received a fraction of that given to others of the same number of years' experience, the Minister of Education replied:—"In framing the rules an attempt was made to see that the total amount of the grant paid to the staff on an Intermediate school bore some relation to the number of pupils in attendance at the school, and thus, if the proportion of registered teachers to pupils in one school was considerably in excess of the proportion in another, a teacher in the former school received a smaller share of the grant than a teacher in the latter." From the Minister's statement the rule by which the grant was distributed in 1922-1923 seems to admit of a certain amount of elasticity in its application, but not alone was it followed out in a "mathematically rigorous" manner, as testified by the President and General Secretary of the A.S.T.I., but even in my own case with meticulous precision. After forty years' experience as an Intermediate teacher I received in that year five-ninths of the ordinary share given to teachers of twenty years' experience, so that for my connection with the school in which I taught in 1922-23 twenty years' service was reduced to five-ninths and efficiency as a teacher to the same fraction. Had I taken an engagement in 1923-1924 elsewhere, my years' service would have been recognised up to twenty years and efficiency to unify.

The most curious fact in connection with the distribution of the grant is that the total amount of money given to a school may in some cases be increased by reducing the staff. As I have not figures for 1922-23, I am obliged to take the manner of distribution for 1923-24 to a school that got a fractional grant. The total grant to this school was £418; the full grant would be £670. If the three juniors had been removed from the staff, the remaining six would have been entitled to £510 between them—£92 more than they actually received—so that the school was penalised to the extent of £92 for having nine teachers instead of six. This looks like making money for the Treasury at the expense of education. Assuming, then, that the reward to schools should be in proportion to their efficiency, and that to teachers in proportion to efficiency and length of service, the following paradoxical conclusions result from the rules governing the distribution of the *interim* grants for 1922-23 and 1923-24:—An increase in the staff of a school beyond a definite number (1) lowers the efficiency of the school as a whole; (2) lowers the efficiency of the work done by the individual teacher, and (3) reduces an integral number of years' service to a fraction.

A sum of money between £5,000 and £6,000 of the *interim* grant for 1922-23 was returned to the Treasury. This would lead one to believe that the grant for that period was generously conceived and in the same spirit was distributed. £12,000 remains over from last year's grant. This, too, will find its way back to the Treasury if the responsible Ministers cannot be convinced of the inequitable manner in which the grants have been allocated. It is well to remember that the £12,000 is not a surplus; it is money of which the secondary teachers have been deprived through the operation of a rule which, in all fairness, requires immediate amendment.—Yours, etc.,

J. T. KEATING,
Chairman, A.S.T.I. (Cork Branch).

Cork, December 8th, 1924.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Much publicity has recently been given in the Press to a legacy of £1,000 left to the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and from the papers it would appear that the Society would immediately benefit. The Committee are, however, informed that the legacy is not payable until after the death of the survivor of two existing lives, so cannot anticipate to benefit by the legacy for a number of years.

As a number of subscribers and friends of the Society have been enquiring as to when the Society may expect to benefit by this legacy, the Committee think it only right to publish this statement, especially as the present overdraft of over £800 is causing them considerable anxiety.—Yours, etc.,

EDNA POWER, Secretary, Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

29 South Frederick street, Dublin,
December 8th, 1924.

THE LATE MR. JOHN JAMES THOMPSON.

The funeral of the late Mr. John James Thompson, who for twenty-five years was Registrar of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, took place yesterday morning to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson, who was born in Dublin and attended the High School in Harcourt street in his early years, devoted himself in a remarkable way to the interests of the Royal Hospital for Incurables during his long association with it. His personality had a great deal to do with the position which the hospital has maintained among charitable institutions in this country. He saw to it that old friends of the hospital were kept interested in its welfare, and he attracted many new supporters. In the hospital itself his memory will long be treasured, on account of his constant endeavours to bring happiness to the inmates, whose lot is necessarily sad.

Mr. Thompson went to Mentone in September, in the hope that six months' rest and change would restore his health; but he died on November 25th. The remains were brought home, and lay at the hospital till the burial yesterday in the family grave in Mount Jerome. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. W. B. Mack, M.A.

The chief mourners were Miss Alice Thompson and Miss Linda Thompson, sisters.

There were also present:—William Perrin (Chairman), Royal Hospital for Incurables; Sir Walter Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman); A. G. Hollinshead, J.P. (Hon. Treasurer); Mrs. M. Legat (Matron), representing the nursing staff; Dr. C. Preston Ball (Visiting Physician); Dr. W. J. Crawford (Resident Medical Officer); Constance Smith; A. W. MacDermott (Richmond Hospital) and W. H. Riggs (Stillorgan Convalescent Home), representing the Irish Hospitals Registrars' Association; R. Dow (Meath Hospital), H. D. Jury (Mercer's Hospital), Robert F. Townley, J. F. Lawrence, George McCullagh, G. Lane McCormack, F. C. Bryson, T. C. Roberts, F. C. Earle Bland, James Mahony, Major Arthur Whewell, Patrick J. Brady, Edward Lee, J.P., E. S. Lee, W. H. Fry, F. R. Ridgeway, Mrs. F. R. Ridgeway, R. G. Tomlinson, Sir Joseph A. Glynn, Thomas C. McCormick, Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Alfred T. Collins, Sir George Roche, Sir John Robert O'Connell, LL.D., J.P.; F. W. Smith, Henry J. Monahan, Miss O'Brien, Miss Monahan, Miss A. Newsom, O. P. Beater, LL.B.; W. T. Kennan, J.P.; Dr. Robert J. Rowlette, S. R. MacNamara, L.D.S.I.; the Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.; Dr. Trevor Smith (jun.), Dr. Samuel Griffen, Richard W. Booth, J.P.; George L. O'Connor, F.R.I.A.I.; Major W. G. Lindsay, O.B.E.; Frederick J. Brooks, James Nicholl, Robert G. Sherriff, Thomas Wilson, D. McCaughey, Mark W. Quinn, Alfred Miller, O.B.E.; Sir Simon Maddock, D.L.; Lionel G. Dunn, F. A. Warner, J. R. Warner, J. P. Warner, F. W. Sinclair, Thomas Bagnall, Charles Farley, George S. Thompson, M. C. O'Sullivan, Weber Smyth, J. R. McCarthy, Mrs. McCarthy, Miss D. McCarthy; E. Grainger, James J. Mooney, John Fogarty, W. Keane, James A. Whelan (representing the patients of the hospital); J. G. Adams, Miss Adams; John Rowland, Mrs. Warner, G. Patterson, Mrs. G. Patterson, R. Adams, Andrew A. Heeney, M.R.C.V.S.; J. A. Kelly, Wilson Kelly, H. C. Shellard, George Burke, William Ireland, Eleanor E. Forrest, Edward F. Forrest, Francis E. Forrest, Marcus F. Twigg, Thomas Neill, M.D.; R. G. Harrison, John White, Charles Jones, jun.; Mrs. Jones, T. R. Smith, Ambrose J. White, J. R. Stephenson, William Crowe, W. Gresham McCormick, A. S. Bryson, Irvine Lynch, Maurice Stokes, C. H. Fenelon,

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INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

TRINITY TOO STRONG FOR EDINBURGH.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY .... 27 points
EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY Nil

Dublin University XV. played one of the best games of their present season yesterday, in the College Park, when they defeated Edinburgh University by 3 goals and 4 tries to nil. On a ground not yet recovered from last week's rain, and not at all favourable to good play, the backs entertained the large crowd present to a very fine exhibition of the finer points of the game. Even allowing that Edinburgh was not a strong side, the Trinity play was surprisingly good, and a big improvement on anything the side has shown so far this season. Only for a brief period early in the game did Edinburgh look like making the game a close one. Certainly during this time both backs and forwards gave every promise of seriously testing the home side, if not actually beating them; but it soon became apparent that the backs were no match for the Trinity set. They had plenty of the ball then, and at various times throughout the subsequent play, but not once did they look like scoring from passing movements, which were generally of the slow and obvious character. With Trinity it was quite different, for every back movement on the side was quick, original, and cleverly executed, and of the kind to leave the opposition guessing as to what was going to happen next. After their first score Trinity had really an easy match, for the Edinburgh backs seldom went for a tackle, being content to hunt the ball about as it passed from one Trinity back to another. There was not so much difference between the two packs of forwards as far as scrimmaging was concerned, and Edinburgh got the ball nearly as often as Trinity, though in the loose the home set were superior.

The Trinity backs certainly had a day out, and there was not a weak link in the combination. Bingham, if he made a few slips, always retrieved them, and every one of the three-quarters was seen to distinct advantage. R. and D. Cussen made a very effective attacking pair, and were the more dangerous wing, but Millin and Steele were little behind. Ogbert, who deputised for Nunns at out-half, was a distinct success, and Sugden served him well with the ball. Clinch was as useful as ever at fielding and touch-kicking, and with Chance and Crichton was one of the leading forwards all through. The best of the Edinburgh backs were Bowen, Webber, and Logan, and of the forwards Campbell, Macfie, and M'Vicker showed up best.

Edinburgh University started so well it looked as if they would overrun Trinity. The forwards repeatedly got the ball in the scrimmage, Bowen whipped it away to the other backs, and Trinity were kept defending; but there was nothing original about the visitors' back movement, and the nearest approach to a score came when a forward buck kicked over the line, but was beaten for the touch by Crichton. After this Trinity may be said to have taken control. Sugden, receiving at half-way, passed to Clinch, who after a fine run down the side-line transferred to Crichton, the latter going in for a try, which Ogbert converted. Trinity now settled down to play a very fine game, and in a good passing bout R. Cussen came round on the left of Steele to carry on the movement, and, kicking across, D. Cussen picked up to go over for a splendid try, but Crichton could not improve with the kick. Then from a line out Millin broke away, and later, charging down a kick, the ball went in the loose for R. Cussen to pick up and score, Clinch this time failing with the kick. Another round of passing, in which Ogbert, Clinch, Millin, R. Cussen and D. Cussen joined, almost brought about another try, the last-named being bowled over at the corner touch play. Edinburgh made a rally towards the close of the half, and for seven or eight minutes were in Trinity territory, but their backs again were unable to make leeway when given chances, and Trinity at the interval still led by 11 points to nil.

Some good loose play by Trinity forwards characterised the opening of the second half, and before long their score was added to. From a scrimmage Ogbert and Millin broke away, and the latter, sending on to Steele, the wing man, went over far out. The kick proved too difficult for D. Cussen, but shortly afterwards R. Cussen broke away from the Edinburgh "25," and, smartly giving the dummy, cut in under the posts for a try, which Ogbert converted. Trinity kept up the attack, and a passing move between Ogbert, R. Cussen and D. Cussen ended with the last-named going round Broach for a try; Ogbert missed an easy kick at goal. Before the close Millin, by a smart break away, opened a way for D. Cussen to score again, and Ogbert this time added the extra points. Result:—

Dublin University—3 goals 4 tries (27 pts.)
Edinburgh University—Nil.

Teams:—

Dublin University—E. W. Bingham; D. J. Cussen, R. J. Cussen, T. J. Millin, J. L. Steele; — Ogbert, M. Sugden; O. P. Chance, J. D. Clinch, R. Y. Crichton, R. H. Dowse, R. S. Flood, A. H. Pike, J. M. Wilde, J. H. Wallace.

Edinburgh University—J. D. Broach; V. L. Shearer, A. H. Parnaby, R. T. Armour, M. L. Webler; T. D. Bowen, K. Logan; H. McVicker (capt.), R. Srang, J. W. Leak, J. H. McElney, J. A. M. Campbell, A. Macfie, J. H. Cullinan, M. B. Griffith-Bowen.

Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton.

WANDERERS V. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

Amongst the many attractive matches to be played in Dublin during the next couple of weeks is one between Wanderers and Oxford University, at Lansdowne road, on Thursday next. It will be the first match played by the Dark Blues after the inter-'Varsity match, which will be decided at Twickenham to-day, and for the occasion Wanderers will be strengthened by the inclusion of C. F. Hallaran, the Irish International forward; J. C. Gillespie, the Collegians out-half, and R. D. Ryland (forward), who played in the final trial for the Oxford XV.

Wanderers will be represented by the following:—D. Kennedy; E. M. Greer, H. J. Rose, D. Collins, F. S. Poff; P. Murray, J. C. Gillespie; C. H. Ackland, A. M. Buchanan, J. H. Fidler, C. F. Hallaran, H. N. Potterton, R. D. Ryland, W. B. Smith, T. West.

HAMPSHIRE V. NEW ZEALAND.

The following will represent Hampshire v. New Zealand at Portsmouth on December 17th:—C. M. Evan Thomas (Richmond); H. W. V. Stephenson (United Services), R. H. Hamilton Wickes (Harlequins), J. A. S. Coutts (Army and London Scottish), and W. H. Wood (United Services); C. A. Kershaw (Royal Naval College, Greenwich) and D. MacDonald (London Scottish); P. Williams Powlett (Royal Navy), T. G. Rennie (Army and London Scottish), K. L. Herbert (Army and London Scottish), W. G. Agnew (United Services), D. Orr Ewing (United Services), J. W. Forrest (United Services), J. S. Chick (Harlequins), and J. A. Ross (Army).

BLACKROCK COLLEGE TEAM'S SUCCESSES.

Blackrock College teams played five matches yesterday, won four and drew one. Results:—

	Points.		Points.
Blackrock College (S.C.T.)	17	Belvedere College (S.C.T.)	3
Blackrock College 2nd	25	Presentation College, Bray	0
Blackrock College (J.C.T.)	3	Belvedere College (J.C.T.)	0
Blackrock College Juniors 2nd	3	Belvedere College Juniors 2nd	3
Blackrock College Juniors 3rd	25	Belvedere College Juniors 3rd	0

C.U.S. (S.C.T.) v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE III.—At University Park on Saturday C.U.S. gained a well-merited victory over University College III. after a well contested game, the score being 1 goal and 2 tries to a try. C.U.S., playing with the wind in the first half, pressed most of the time, but College broke away and took the lead per Buckley. In the second period C.U.S. proved superior, and M'Phillips (2) and R. Kelly both crossed the College line, R. Hogan converting once. M'Phillips, Hogan, Gunning and Hooper played well for C.U.S., and Buckley and Barrett strove hard for University College.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE II. defeated Columba's College II. by 12 points to 7.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE v. MASONIC SCHOOL.—After a very fast game St. Andrew's defeated Masonic by 5 points to 3. St. Andrew's were best represented by Davies and MacKinnon in the forwards; Robertson, Buchanan and Lurring played best in the back line.

LANSDOWNE III. v. COLLEGE CLASSICAL SOCIETY.—At Lansdowne road at 3.15 to-day. Lansdowne III.—F. O'Rourke; A. M'Daniell, G. E. Guise-Browne, R. H. Healy, R. T. Falkiner; H. Robinson, R. Lyburn; C. Eccles, R. Frith, H. B. Wright, A. Higgins, A. G. Murray, A. Scott, — Southerland, E. Carthew.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Lansdowne III. v. College Classical Society, Lansdowne road, 3.15

INTER-'VARSITY RUGBY.
OXFORD v. DUBLIN.
MONDAY NEXT.
At LANSDOWNE ROAD, at 2.15 p.m.
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MOTOR CYCLING.

DROGHEDA OPEN TRIAL.

The open reliability trial of the recently formed Drogheda and District Motor Cycle Club for the Tredagh Cup was held on Sunday under very agreeable weather conditions. The event received a fair measure of support from Dublin riders, fourteen of the fifteen Dublin entrants competing, and with a good entry from the promoting club a field of thirty competitors took part in the event. The start took place at Ardmore, Drogheda, at midday, and the men were sent away at the customary intervals to cover a course of approximately 75 miles. The first part of the journey took in a good deal of ground in the northern part of County Louth, and, returning to Slane, the final stages of the route ran through Duleek and Bellewstown to Drogheda. The visiting competitors were greatly struck by the admirable manner in which the route was marked, it being impossible for a rider to get off the course. The Colonial section proved the most difficult part of the route on which to run to time, and so many lost marks on this stretch that it may not be necessary to fall back on the secret check to find a winner for the Tredagh Cup. Those who completed the trial were as follow:—W. B. Parr, 3½ h.p. Norton and sidecar; E. G. Stapleton, 3½ h.p. Norton and sidecar; C. H. Farmer, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; J. D. Power, 4 h.p. Triumph; W. M'Cullough, 3½ h.p. Norton; J. J. Lyons, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; H. G. Ellerker, 3½ h.p. Triumph; J. A. Carvill, 3½ h.p. Triumph; O. W. Murdock, 3 h.p. Eagle; S. Woods, 8 h.p. New Imperial and sidecar; P. Stanley, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh; J. Browne, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh; G. V. B. Cooke, 2¾ h.p. Sunbeam; T. Henry, 2¾ h.p. Velocette and sidecar; H. Hoey, 2¾ h.p. Douglas; B. F. Mullen, 4 h.p. Triumph; G. Burney, 2¾ h.p. Enfield; W. Colgan, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; T. V. M'Quillan, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh; J. V. Duffy, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh; P. Meade, M. M'Cann, G. C. Callaghan. The visiting competitors were entertained to dinner on the completion of the event.

RAMBLERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. E. F. Keatinge, the outgoing president, took the chair at the third annual general meeting of the Ramblers' Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, which was held last evening at the Royal Irish Automobile Club. After formal business, Mr. Keatinge presented the report of the hon. secretary, which referred to the number of competitions held during the season and the social events carried out by the club, in spite of the disagreeable weather which marked the greater part of the year. The hon. treasurer also presented a financial statement, and both reports were adopted. The following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, Mr. J. H. Walsh; Vice-Presidents, E. F. Keatinge, Mrs. Cruess Callaghan, T. W. Ellerker, A. B. Orr, E. H. Hill, Major J. A. H. Waters, and Miss Coffin Duncan; Hon. Secretary, G. Cruess Callaghan; Asst. Hon. Secretary, Major Waters; Hon. Treasurer, S. Woods; Captain, C. H. Pitman. Committee:—Messrs. E. G. Stapleton, J. H. Irvine, E. F. Keatinge, H. D. Walsh, H. G. Goodwillie, M. A. Maher, H. F. Brock, R. W. O'Sullivan.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. REECE.

Smith began the attempt to concede 5,000 in 18,000 up to Reece at Piccadilly, London, this afternoon. The first session was not particularly interesting, Smith scoring 751 to 532, and averaging 30 to 20. The best breaks were 231, 103 and 102 by Smith, and 100, 85 and 71 by Reece. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 5,000), 5,532; Smith, 751.

At night Smith scored 750 and Reece 535, the latter being only 15 behind his points. Smith made breaks of 214, 95 and 164, and Reece 62, 254 and 69. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 5,000), 6,067; Smith (in play), 1,501.

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time to catch the evening mail to London on the dates shown below:—

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Do. (exc. Pacific Coast): Direct	Dec. 11
Cook and Society Islands: Via 'Frisco	Dec. 15
Costa Rica: Via N.Y.	Dec. 12
Dutch East Indies (exc. Padang and Sabang): Via P. and O.	Dec. 10
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By P. and O.	Dec. 10
Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, and Syria: By P. and O.	Dec. 10
Fiji: Via Panama	Dec. 16
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D.	Dec. 9
French Guiana: By Belgian pkt.	Dec. 15
Gambia: By E.D.	Dec. 11
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): By French pkt.	Dec. 9
Do.: By Harrison	Dec. 10
India, Aden, Iraq, Persia (exc. North) and Seychelles: By P. and O.	Dec. 10
Iraq (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): By Air Mail	Dec. 10
Iraq and Persian Gulf (by Overland Mail), Haifa, Bagdad**	Dec. 10
Ivory Coast: By E.D.	Dec. 9
Jamaica: Via N.Y.	Dec. 12
Japan: Via Siberia*	Dec. 11
Do.: Via N.Y.	Dec. 12
Madeira: By U-Castle	Dec. 10
Do.: By E.D.	Dec. 10
Mauritius: Via Durban	Dec. 10
Newfoundland (exc. Mag. Post): Via N.Y.	Dec. 12
Do. (inc. Mag. Post): Via Canada	Dec. 9
New Zealand: Via Panama	Dec. 11
Do.: Via 'Frisco	Dec. 15
Samoa: Via 'Frisco	Dec. 15
Sierra Leone: By E.D.	Dec. 9
South Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: By U-Castle	Dec. 10
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, etc.: By P. and O.	Dec. 10
Tanganyika: By French pkt.	Dec. 23
United States: By U.S. Line	Dec. 13
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Dec. 22
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INWARDS.

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ROLFE BEATS MUTTICK.

In a fifteen-round contest at the National Sporting Club, London, Joe Rolfe, the Bermondsey Welter-Weight, knocked out Billy Muttick (Castleford) in the seventh round. In a previous meeting last May at The Ring, London, Muttick had won on points.

In a ten-round contest Gunner J. Stephens, R.F.A., knocked out Tom Rees (Dowlais) in the fourth round.

AT THE RING.

At The Ring, London, last night, Johnny Brown (Hamilton) beat Ernest Tyncke (Belgium) on points.

BRITISH TEACHERS' SALARIES.

According to an official of the National Union of Teachers, Lord Burnham has accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator in the teachers' salaries dispute.

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Gaiety Theatre—"The Drone," followed by "Thompson in Tir-na-n'og," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Globe Trot," 6.45 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Tons of Fun," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Passing" and "The Lord Mayor," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Dublin To-night," 7 and 9 p.m.
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Grand Central—"Slaves of Destiny."
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Princess, Rathmines—"A Boy of Flanders."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Beau Brummel."
Lecture, "Pure Fun," St. Philip's Lecture Hall, Temple road, Rathmines, 8 p.m.
Senate and Dail, Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Dublin County Committee of Agriculture, 1.30 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society, 8 p.m.
Greater Dublin Commission, Department of Agriculture, 11.30 a.m.
University Dramatic Society, Molesworth Hall, 7.45 p.m.
Convocation, National University.
"Messiah," at Rathmines Parish Church, 7.45 p.m.
Joint Committee on Private Bills, Leinster House, 11 a.m.
Gramaphone Society, Shelbourne Hotel, 8 p.m.
Irish National Fishermen's Association, Mansion House, 7.30 p.m.
Royal Society of Antiquaries, 63 Merrion square, 4.30 p.m.
Architectural Association, 8 Merrion square, 7.45 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Two armed men entered the temporary office of the Northern Bank at Frenchpark, County Roscommon, yesterday, and robbed the officials, who had just arrived from Boyle with money for the local fair.—(Page 7.)

At yesterday's sitting of the Irish Railways Tribunal it was announced that a voluntary agreement regarding absorption had been reached between the representatives of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company and the Great Southern Company.—(Page 7.)

The Boundary Commission is expected to visit the two Primates in Armagh.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The German elections, although they resulted in a big majority of votes for the Republicans, have not given the present Government a working majority in the Reichstag.—(Page 7.)

Speaking at the opening meeting of the League of Nations Council yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain said that his presence demonstrated Britain's confidence in the League.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were good. The Greek Loan was an instantaneous success, the lists closing at 10 o'clock.—(Page 11.)

Money was abundant in Lombard street, and loans over the night were offered at 2 per cent. Sterling on New York had another sharp advance to 4.70 9-16 dols.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the market was busy. Dublin and South-Eastern issues were strong. Tobaccos were in demand. J. G. Mooney Ord. advanced sharply.—(Page 11.)

The German Elections.

The provisional results of the German elections are disappointing. They show that, while the extremists on both wings have lost a certain amount of ground, there has been no substantial change in the positions of the major parties, and the difficulty of forming a stable Government in Germany is likely to be as great now as at any time since the war. Nineteen parties in all sought the suffrages of Germany's 38,000,000 voters; but in spite of this confusion of candidates the issue was perfectly clear. The electorate was given the choice between the Republic and the restoration of the Monarchy in one form or another. Its decision has been anything but definite. Four hundred and eighty-five seats have been allotted, and on this great turnover fewer than sixty have changed their allegiance. The Social Democrats have gained thirty seats, while the Centre, the People's Party, the Democrats and the Bavarians between them have gained another thirty. The Communists, on the other hand, have lost twenty, and the extreme Nationalist group eighteen seats. In effect, however, the "moderate" Nationalist element in the Reichstag remains unchanged. The official National group and the Stresemann People's Party command more than 150 votes in the new Chamber, and with the Bavarian Monarchists they can cause any Republican Government a great deal of trouble. Three courses are open to President Ebert. He can retain the present Government, which is based on an alliance between Herren Marx (Centre) and Stresemann (People's Party); he can ask for a coalition of the Social Democrats, the Democrats, the Centre and the People's Party; or he can try to secure the formation of a *bourgeois* group, consisting of the Centre, the People's Party, the Nationalists and the Bavarians. None of these combinations would form a strong Government, and the probability is that the President will request the Marx-Stresemann Administration to remain in office until the meeting of the new Reichstag.

The political problem in Germany resembles that in Italy, where also there is a multiplicity of mutually distrustful parties. The Social Democrats will work with the Democrats or the Centre, but they hate the People's Party; while the Democrats are at daggers drawn with the Nationalists. The Communists, of course, are opposed equally strongly to every one of the other parties, and with the Ludendorff-Tirpitz "die-hards" are prepared to fight any possible combination of moderates. In spite of all this confusion, however, there can be no doubt of the essential soundness of Germany's political being. It is estimated that about thirty million voters went to the polls on Sunday. If this figure is correct, it represents a total poll of nearly eighty *per cent.* The percentage in Berlin alone was seventy-five, while in some of the industrial towns it was even higher. The contrast with our own country is inevitable. At the recent by-election in South Dublin, where, *mutatis mutandis*, the issue was just as vital as it was in Germany, there was a miserable poll of forty-five *per cent.* The Germans recognise their country's danger and are determined to exercise their rights as citizens; the people of the Free State are faced with a similar danger, but they do not seem to care. Probably, another election will be necessary in Germany before a powerful Government can be formed, but in the meanwhile it is gratifying to know that the Dawes scheme will be honoured. Although the Nationalists and Communists can make mischief in the Reichstag, they are not sufficiently strong to interfere with the reparations settlement; and for the moment, at any rate, there can be no question either of a return of the Hohenzollern dynasty or of the establishment of a Communist *régime*. The Germans are a sensible people who have few illusions now, and recognise the great advantages that they are likely to obtain by the series of trade agreements which they are making with the Allies. They know that they cannot afford experiments either with reaction or with revolution.

Railway Settlement.

The process by which the railways of the Free State are amalgamated into a single company is now virtually complete. Yesterday the Dublin and South-Eastern Company and the Southern Company reached an agreement by which the former will be absorbed on terms that seem to be fair to both sets of shareholders. The amalgamated company will take over the South-Eastern Company's debenture and preference stocks at par, and for every £100 of its ordinary stock the South-Eastern Company will receive £47 10s. of Southern ordinary stock. The South-Eastern Company will be represented by two directors on the amalgamated board. We welcome the agreement as a victory of common-sense, although, indeed, it is a rather belated victory. If the companies had decided to fight their rival claims to the bitter end, much time would have been wasted, much expense would have been involved, some ill-feeling might have been provoked; and, in the result, the Railway Tribunal probably would have imposed a settlement differing in no material respect from that which has been achieved by consent. The amalgamation will become operative on the first day of next year. When the Railways Bill was before the *Oireachtas* the Government painted many pleasing pictures of the benefits of amalgamation. It had high hopes that economies could be made in working expenses and that substantial reductions could be effected in rates and fares. We await the fulfilment of these promises with no extreme confidence. We see no prospect of an early lightening of the railways' most crushing burden—the absurdly swollen costs of labour—and we cannot believe that the disappearance of railway competition will be useful for Irish trade. Nevertheless, the experiment has our good-will, and, if strenuous management can solve the problems that bristle in its path, we shall be the first to congratulate the Government and the new directorate. In any case, the country must have some patience and must not expect immediate reforms on a large scale.

In one respect the outlook has improved enormously since the Railways Act became law. The Government had proposed a complete and strict isolation of the Free State railways. That policy would have been fatal; for it would have removed our railways from all contact with the great English systems which control almost every ounce of our external traffic. Now wiser counsels have prevailed, and at this moment the Railways Act is being amended by legislation which allows the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company to be represented on our amalgamated board. The advantages of this arrangement to the Free State will be incalculable. As Mr Brown, K.C., said yesterday, they go immeasurably beyond the British Company's annual contribution of £20,000 to the finance of our new system. The arrangement restores contact—indeed, establishes a more intimate contact—with all the English railways. It gives us a powerful friend at their headquarters in London. Our railways, in effect, have entered into a "most favoured nation" agreement with the company that dictates the charges at which Irish cattle and other exports enter every port on the West coast of Great Britain. Already there is at least a hope that, as a direct consequence of the agreement, some of these charges may be reduced in the near future. The London, Midland and Scottish Company's vast knowledge and experience of all the British markets will be at the service of our Irish board. It is the chief arbiter of the Irish tourist traffic, and its co-operation in the development of this industry may bring hundreds of thousands of pounds annually to the Free State. Furthermore, the London, Midland and Scottish Company's representative on our national board will be a link between the Free State and Northern Ireland, where the Company has large and increasing railway interests. If our amalgamated system is able to improve and cheapen internal traffic to some extent, and if it cultivates the London, Midland and Scottish Company's good-will in the development of our external trade, it may do much to justify its existence.

Christmas Gifts.

Christmas is almost upon us. Time seems to move very quickly nowadays, and man is swept along in a swirling rush of events. Only at the approach of Christmas does one realise that another year is hastening to its close, and men pause for a while to reflect on the course of their fevered lives. Christmas now is almost the last surviving link with the "old times." The leisure of the past is unknown to our striving generation, and most of the amenities and graces of the Victorian age have disappeared beneath the *débris* of shattered illusions. Christmas remains. In these islands, at any rate, it still is the one season of the year at which a touch of romantic colour is introduced into the drabbest existence, and in the reunion of families the happiest symbol of human brotherhood is preserved. Nobody grudges anything at Christmas, and even in these hard times the shops are full of presents to be bought. The streets of Dublin are ablaze with the light of gaily dressed windows. Already the children are all agog with excitement; for Christmas is their festival of festivals, and the variety of toys that is displayed for their delectation is astonishing to those who remember with shamefaced pleasure the playthings of a former century. There was a time when a picture book or an "annual" was a rare treat; now the printing presses of Europe turn out children's books in almost bewildering profusion. The childhood of our modern age is precocious and not easily satisfied. It will have nothing but the best, whether that best be a book or a "broadcasting" set. Santa Claus had an easy task in the old days, when a Christmas stocking could be filled for a few shillings; but now the problem of Christmas gifts involves financial management of a high order and is becoming almost as difficult as the problem of income tax.

Timbuctoo.

Hitherto the pitiless Sahara has kept its secrets well. Timbuctoo, which lies on its Southern verge, was founded in the eleventh century; but before 1880 only four Europeans had seen that fabled town. Even to-day few people know anything more about Timbuctoo than the rhyme which associates it with a missionary's tragic end. Now, however, this ignorance will vanish; for science has defeated the desert and Timbuctoo soon may be the goal of a considerable tourist traffic. M. Citroen, having taken a party there successfully by motor car, has decided to establish a regular service across the Sahara between Algiers and Timbuctoo. The journey of about two thousand miles will occupy ten days. Ordinary motor cars will be used for the greater part of the way, caterpillar tractor cars for 124 miles, and the last 310 miles will be traversed by boat along the Niger. The tourist not merely will be safeguarded from all peril of the lurking cassowary, but will travel in the utmost comfort. Hotels have been built at Beni-Abbes, Adrar and Timbuctoo, where the dust of the caterpillar tractor can be removed in hot or cold baths and bridge can be played under electric lights. The first journey will be made next month under M. Citroen's guidance, and soon afterwards two public services of cars will run weekly in each direction. This will be, no doubt, a triumph of modern enterprise, but somehow it does not excite our enthusiasm. The world will be poorer when it contains no mysteries. Fortunately, the mind is its own place and the sanctuary of the poets is inviolable. With all his ingenuity, M. Citroen never will be able to bring the American tourist to Xanadu.

BRODSKY QUARTET.

A BEETHOVEN WORK.

The Brodsky Quartet has always stood high in the regard of the musical members of the Royal Dublin Society. It was not surprising, therefore, that the Theatre Royal, Dublin, was filled again yesterday for the recital given by this Quartet, with the co-operation of Dr. Esposito, especially as the programme included the Schumann Quintet and one of the best Quartets of Beethoven. Of the Quartet which originally won the admiration of Dublin audiences, only Dr. Brodsky himself remains a member; but his leadership and influence are sufficient to distinguish any group of players. His colleagues now are Mr. Walter Hatton ('cello), who succeeded Mr. Carl Fuchs during the war; Mrs. H. Rawdon Briggs (viola), who bears the name of a former member of the Quartet; and Mr. Alfred Barker (second violin).

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In the interpretation of the last Quartets of Beethoven, Dr. Brodsky carries on the work of Joachim. The one that was played yesterday convinces us more surely than ever of the supreme worth of the five last Quartets as the music which best enshrines the genius of Beethoven. It was the last of the series, the Quartet in F, *opus* 135, and Dr. Brodsky showed very clearly how it represents Beethoven in that mood of rather ferocious humour, which is one of the composer's strongest characteristics.

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Because it belongs to so weighty a set of compositions—is, in fact, the last of them, and one of the last works of any kind that Beethoven wrote—and because, also, the inscription attached to the musical phrases of the last movement ("*Muss es sein? Es muss sein, es muss sein!*") might be taken at first to have some deep significance of inner tragedy, it is easy to approach this quartet in too serious a mood. We welcomed, therefore, the little address with which Dr. Brodsky put us into the right humour for receiving his interpretation of the quartet. He called attention to the dedication. As a rule Beethoven's dedications, when they are not to the women who helped him, are to imperial and noble patrons. Why this dedication to a Mr. Westemayer? Dr. Brodsky's story was that this gentleman was a rich commoner, who thought that his wealth should win for him what position had won for others. He approached Beethoven, and asked what his price would be for a quartet. Beethoven, who was not accommodating in these matters, required a large sum, and would not abate it. "Must it be—(so much)?" queried the interviewer again. "It must be," the composer replied emphatically. The incident gave him a theme for the work so commissioned.

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Such a story explains sufficiently not only the last movement, in which these phrases occur, but the whole composition. It is a freak quartet. It is much shorter than the others of the five: the composer barely fulfilled his bargain. The music is full of all kinds of impishness and tricks, and one can imagine that Beethoven, as he wrote it, was promising himself much fun in watching the faces of his *parvenu* patron's friends as they listened to "the quartet which Mr. Beethoven has decicated to me."

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Dr. Brodsky does not deny that for a moment or two, in the middle of the last movement, Beethoven may have let his thoughts run to some deeper implication of his question and answer; but the few bars of which that might be said are, perhaps, merely the musical development that so resourceful a composer as Beethoven would give to any theme.

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The Brodsky Quartet has sounded for us, on other occasions, the depths of the graver quartets of this series; yesterday it expressed in full measure, with a wonderful skill in music that is difficult to "bring off," the freakish humour of this last quartet. In no other quartet party, one felt, could the listener have equal confidence.

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The Schumann quintet is, perhaps, the only work which could safely be placed in a programme after any one of the last Beethoven's quartets. While Beethoven would burst through the standard form for chamber music, Schumann has here created music which fills the form perfectly. Other great chamber music works are remembered by particular movements, or by some single aspect; but all the movements of the Schumann quintet are memorable, both individually and as parts perfectly fitted into a shapely whole. After the flowing tenderness of the first movement, the long-drawn, sighing sweetness and regret of the funeral march movement, and the dancing brilliance of the *scherzo*, a new hearer might well ask himself whether any last movement could sustain that pitch of earnestness. Schumann's answer is a last movement, which, as a last movement, may be compared in device and effect with Mozart's to the "Jupiter" symphony.

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Mozart was in this programme, too; the special importance of the other two works was apt to obscure that delightful beginning of the recital. The quartet for piano and strings in E flat (a favourite key of Mozart's) was written immediately after the completion of "The Marriage of Figaro," but it belongs virtually to the series of piano concertos composed by Mozart during the first years of his Vienna period. It is like practically a piano concerto. The strings have plenty to do—Mozart shows his usual sense of shapeliness in the allocation of parts—but what they have to do is, in relation to the piano, very like the part of an orchestra in a concerto. The pianist has the showy part. Dr. Esposito was not quite as wonderful in this as he was later in the Schumann music, but he made lovely play with the rich tracery of notes. At the same time, he never brought his part too much to the front, and the balance was as admirable as that of the quintet later on.

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MODERN ART WORKS

LENT TO MUNICIPAL GALLERY.

The National Gallery of Ireland has lent to the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art the following pictures, portion of the Edward Martyn bequest:—(a) "Ballet Girls" (Pastel), by Hilaire Germain E. Degas, French impressionist (1834-1917); (b) "Harlequin" (Pastel), by the same artist; "A River Scene: Autumn" (oils), by Claude Monet; "Willows" (oils), by J. B. C. Corot; "Capri" (water colour), by H. B. Brabazon; "Portrait of Walter Savage Landor" (drawing), by Count d'Orsay; "Portrait of Robert Louis Stevenson" (drawing), by William G. Strong, R.A.

The Municipal Art Gallery has also received as bequest from the late Miss Josephine Webb, the following pictures:—"Portrait Study" (oils), by Miss Sarah Purser, R.H.A.; "The Travelling Circus" (water colour), by Jack B. Yeats, R.H.A.

These pictures are now on exhibition in the Harcourt street Gallery.

CABINET MINISTER'S CHANGE OF NAME.

Sir Philip and Lady Lloyd Greame, by Royal Warrant, have assumed the name and arms of Cunliffe-Lister, and will henceforth be known by the name of Sir Philip and Lady Cunliffe-Lister, states *The Times*.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen, attended by the Lady Cynthia Colville, Colonel Wigram and Major Reginald Seymour, arrived at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning from York Cottage, Sandringham. The King held a Council in the afternoon, when Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, Bart., M.P., Postmaster-General, was sworn in a member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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The Prince of Wales will give a dinner party to-night, and will take his guests on to the ball, at Claridge's Hotel, which the Marchioness of Linlithgow has organised in aid of the Prince of Wales's Sea-Training Hostel. Others who will entertain for the ball include the Countess of Bessborough, Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard and the Hon. Mrs. Gretton.

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Prince George will be admitted to the Freedom of the Mercers' Company on Monday, December 15th, and on the following day will open a bazaar in Bristol, in aid of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, which is appealing for one hundred thousand guineas. The Prince will be entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor of Bristol and the Lady Mayoress before the opening ceremony.

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The Earl of Iveagh has been entertaining a shooting party at Elveden Hall, where the guns included the Earl of Kintore, Viscount Elveden, Colonel John Gretton and Lord Plunket, who, with Lady Plunket, will leave shortly for Mombasa. They will join the Duke and Duchess of York for a month's tour in those regions, and will not be back in London for some time.

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The Countess of Granard and her children, who have been visiting Lady Granard's father in America, left New York last Saturday on their return to England. Mr. R. Loder and Lady Margaret Loder have left England for Uganda, where they will spend several months.

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The Earl of Kilmorey has made a good recovery from his recent attack of scarlet fever and has returned to Mourne Park. His sister-in-law, Lady Kathleen Curzon-Herrick, is suffering from the same complaint and is making slow progress.

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The Earl and Countess of Desart have returned to London from the country. Countess Beauchamp returned to London yesterday from Madresfield Court. Lady Mary Savile is spending a few days in London with her sister, Princess Lüdwig of Löwenstein, but will return to Stockwell Hall shortly, and will entertain a family party for Christmas.

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Field-Marshal the Earl of Ypres is reported to be making a good recovery from the operation which he underwent in Paris, and it is expected that he will be able to leave the nursing home by the end of this week. Lady Kennard is making satisfactory progress. Lord Claud Hamilton is doing well, and the bulletins respecting Lady Wilson are more favourable.

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The Bishop of Gloucester, Sir James Currie, Lady Peek, Sir Edwin and Lady Airey, Sir Mark Sheldon and Mrs. E. Thompson Seton are on their way back from New York in the ss. Olympic. Sir Malcolm and Lady Robertson are expected to arrive at Southampton to-day from America.

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The marriage between Dr. J. B. McArevey, 51 Lower Baggot street, son of J. J. McArevey and Mrs. McArevey, of Courtney Hill House, Newry, and Eva, daughter of the late W. J. O'Keefe and Mrs. O'Keefe, Faythe House, Wexford, will take place very quietly in January.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Thomas Geoghegan, F.C.A., of 89 Pembroke road, Dublin, and Miriam Roche Kelly, daughter of the late Fitzjames Kelly, of Ballintlea, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare.

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Owing to a bereavement in the bride's family, the wedding arranged between Captain E. G. Little, M.C., and Miss M. A. V. Pope will take place very quietly. Only immediate relatives will be present.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between John F. Smyth, solicitor, of Drogheda, and Dr. Kathleen Meade, of Portrane, Donabate.

Mah-Jongg—Special Demonstration at Switzers by a London Expert daily this week (Lower Ground Floor). Demonstrations in private residences after 6 p.m. by appointment.

Reliable Furs at moderate prices. Switzers are showing an excellent collection suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Christmas Gifts—Each section is laden with wonderfully Choice, Dainty and Practical Gifts. Rich Furs, Lovely Frocks, Sports Wear, Jumpers, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Christmas Sale of Smart Models in Day and Evening Gowns, Coats, Millinery, all less 20%, for ten days.—Veronica, 31 Upper Baggot street.

Madame Renée announces that this week she is clearing all Millinery at half price.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

Power and Slattery are continuing their Sale all this week of Coats, Hats, Dance Frocks, House Frocks, High-necked Wool Sweaters, and Wool-Embroidered on net Jumpers, at greatly reduced prices to clear.—17c Dawson street.

Frocks—Special Sale of After Season Frocks at greatly reduced prices.—Miss McManus, 125 Stephen's Green.

In Russet Irish Tweed—Well tailored Coat, faced with suède, for 8½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—H. S. Smithwick, W. G. Magennis, Sir John Moore, M.D., D.L.; Lady Moore, Miss S. Barrett, R. J. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burnett, Miss Hilda Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood.

Departures:—Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Miss Eileen Clancy, T. O'Rourke Clancy.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Toy Fair and Christmas Gift Bazaar now open.

Furs—Annual December Sale of High-Class Furs at very reduced prices.—David Vard, 24 Grafton street (1st floor). Window show at 16 Duke street.

Octova Studios for Paintings, Plaster Casts, and Photography. Sittings by appointment only. A lecture will be delivered to Art Students on Monday, 8th, from 8 to 9 o'clock p.m., by K. R. Wall, on Portrait Painting, at Octova Studios, 52 South King street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Secondaries to a deep depression south-west of Iceland will cause rain at times in the West and North, and perhaps local rain in the East of England. Winds will be southerly to south-westerly, strong to a gale at times in the North-West.

N.E. and N.W. Ireland.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, fresh to strong, reaching gale force locally; mainly cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; rather mild.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind Southerly to south-westerly, moderate or fresh; mainly cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; rather mild.

S.W. Seaboard.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, moderate; cloudy; local drizzle; some fog; sea slight.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, fresh to strong; mainly cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate or good; sea becoming rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, strong to a gale; intermittent rain; visibility moderate or good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 30.10

SUN.

To-day.... Rises	8.28	Sets		4. 7
To-morrow.. „	8.29	„		4. 7
Lighting-up Time				5. 7

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	9.58	Night		10.19
To-morrow.. „	10.36	„		10.57

LONDON LETTER.

THE STATE OPENING.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

In the procession from the robing room of the House of Lords to the Throne to-morrow Lord Birkenhead is to carry the Sword of State, while Lord Cecil will carry the Cap of Maintenance. The latter, a curious-shaped head-dress of crimson velvet, turned up with ermine, is only seen on such occasions as the opening of Parliament, when it is carried on a small white staff, about eighteen inches long. There was a time when the Crown used to be carried in the procession from the robing room, but now it is the custom for the King to assume it with the other Royal trappings. The Crown is taken down to the House of Lords some little time before the King arrives, and it is conveyed in a State landau with an escort, the troops presenting arms as it passes.

Lord Granard.

The Earl of Granard, who will follow the King in the procession in the House of Lords to-morrow as the Master of the Horse, has achieved a "record" in connection with this office; for he has served in the same post under a Liberal Government, a Labour Government, and now under a Conservative Government. It may be that the post is regarded as a non-party one, but the occupants of the other Household appointments have been changed, and it scarcely seems likely that one of the chief posts should have been given up by the Government. Lord Granard, however, has done much steady and consistent work in connection with the stable and motor establishments of the Court, and has been successful in securing considerable economies, so that it is not surprising that he is remaining in the post.

Precautions.

Quite elaborate precautions are being taken to ensure the safety of the King and Queen and other prominent personages taking part in to-morrow's ceremonial at Westminster. The route will be closely guarded by armed patrols, and the crowds attending will be subjected to close inspection. The special branch at Scotland Yard are of opinion that the steps taken will prove adequate, but nothing is to be left to chance. It is not expected for a moment that there will be anything untoward; but, in view of the circumstances, the police are determined not to be caught napping. A story was circulated to-day to the effect that sharp-shooters were to be placed at the windows of the Government offices, with orders to fire if anything suspicious occurred. This foolish story was contradicted without delay.

The Budget.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer will be the butt of many interests before he is able to bring in his Budget. It is expected that between now and April he will be invited to receive numberless deputations, all with grievances concerning taxation, and requesting or demanding an amelioration of their hard lot. The objectors to the entertainments tax are the first in the field, and propaganda work has already begun. A meeting is to be held at the House of Commons this week of all the members committed by their public statements to support the repeal of the tax. It is probable that the Chancellor will require strong evidence as to the injustice of the tax before he consents to do more than Mr. Snowden did last year. At present it is recognised that in many directions the reduction made then has meant no saving to the public, but a gain to the proprietors.

The Greek Loan.

The success attending the flotation of the Greek Loan this morning was remarkable; for it is estimated that the amount was applied for twenty times over. During the week-end there was a perfect deluge of applications by post, and the bankers had to make elaborate arrangements to deal with the situation. A large staff of clerks was busily engaged all Saturday in dealing with and classifying the applications, and the same thing had to be done on Sunday. This morning there was another avalanche of letters, while crowds of people eager to make personal application for shares thronged outside the bank and its branches. The doors were opened at ten and closed at one minute past. All this goes to show that there is plenty of capital about awaiting a chance of profitable investment.

The "Mr. A." Case.

No further development in the "Mr. A." case seems likely just yet; for nothing further can be done until Captain Arthur arrives in London in charge of the police on an extradition warrant, and that date the London police would be delighted to know. The detectives who went over to Paris with the idea of bringing back Captain Arthur have returned, reporting that they found the police there indisposed to part with him, though he has repeatedly expressed a desire to waive any extradition proceedings. It is understood that the French police are anxious to examine most carefully all the papers regarding the case, and, since the London detectives did not carry copies with them, they decided that Captain Arthur could not be allowed to leave France. The Paris police have made it clear that they expect to see all the papers and documents used in the case before an extradition warrant will be granted.

The Hull Murder.

It seems incredible that a great city should go into acute hysteria because a self-confessed murderer, who slew his victim in the presence of her three young children, is not to be reprieved. Yet this afternoon we had the assurance of Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy that the position was serious in Hull because a murderer is to be hanged to-morrow. Great meetings, deputations, hundreds of telegrams, and so on have been features of yesterday and to-day. The Home Secretary, however, has remained firm, and refused to recommend the exercise of the prerogative of mercy. There have been such agitations before, but not, perhaps, on such a scale as that at Hull.

The Dundee Election.

The Liberals are making strenuous efforts at Dundee, not only to win the seat, but to obtain a majority large enough to impress the country with what they hope will be the beginning of a great Liberal revival. With this object in view several of the most effective speakers are to be sent. The first to visit the constituency will be Sir John Simon. Mr. T. Johnstone, the Socialist, is a formidable opponent, and the Independent Conservative, whose candidature is not officially recognised by headquarters, is sure to detach a number of votes; so the return of the Liberal is by no means a certainty.

The Traffic Act.

Now that the London Traffic Act is in force, it is beginning to be realised that it will mean a great deal more work for all coming under its direction. The omnibus companies have to fill a schedule under the Act, which involves much research; for it is forty inches by fifteen inches, contains fifty columns for the required information, while sixty forms for every route taken by an omnibus are demanded. The owner of four omnibuses running on different routes in London has thus to fill in no fewer than two hundred and forty forms. The work is such that it cannot be entrusted to an ordinary clerk, but must be done by a responsible person. It sounds rather like bureaucracy run mad.

DEATH.

CUNNIAM—December 9, 1924, at her residence, Corneliscourt, Foxrock, Esther Mary, second eldest daughter of the late Michael and Mary Cunniam. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

BIG MAJORITY IN GERMANY.

CURIOUS POSITION.

PROBLEM OF NEW CABINET.

ANOTHER COALITION GOVERNMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

The results of yesterday's German elections are now practically all to hand. They confirm anticipations, and represent something like a catastrophe for the Extreme Nationalists—the so-called Teutonic or Folks Party—whose shining light is Ludendorff. They are a set-back for the Communists, an emphatic triumph for the Social Democrats, and a consolidation of the three middle moderate parties, the German People's Party, the Catholic Centre, and the Democrats.

On paper the results furnish a handsome vote of confidence for the Republic.

For the next few years the exiled Hohenzollerns will have no occasion to pack up their trunks preparatory to an eventual restoration.

Unfortunately, this vote of confidence in the Republican form of government—sixteen and a half million votes being definitely Republican, seven millions definitely Monarchist, and the remainder

	Present Election.	Last Election.
Social Democrats	130	100
German National Party	102	106
Centre Party	68	65
Communist Party	45	62
German People's Party	50	44
Extreme Nationalists	14	32
German Democratic Party	32	28
Bavarian People's Party	19	16
Economic Party and Bavarian Agriculturists	17	10
Farmers' Party	8	9

out of the total of thirty millions cast being so far as that vital issue is concerned of neutral tint—is devitalised by the increase in strength in the country, and a slight increase in its representation in the next Reichstag of the German National Party.

This party, led by the Prussian Junkers, represents the real bulwark of the Monarchist principle in Germany.

The circumstance that in the new Reichstag it will have a slightly stronger voting power than in the last, is an important, even a sinister, circumstance. The obliteration of the Ludendorff Party, even though Ludendorff himself is returned, is of less importance than the continued vitality of the less extreme Nationalist Party.

The results suggest that the high-water mark in the tide of non-Socialist Liberalism has been reached in Germany, and that, indeed, the ebb is setting in.

In the struggle between the Socialists and the Communists the former have emerged triumphantly.

Cabinet building will not be an easy task. Two Coalitions are possible—that which includes the Socialists and Democrats, the Centre and the German People's Party, and that which substitutes the German Nationalists for the Socialists—in other words, a *bourgeois bloc*.

The elections will probably prove a prelude to Germany's sixteenth post-war Government crisis.

STRESEMANN TO CARRY ON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

No political developments need be expected until next month when the Reichstag meets. Until then the Marx-Stresemann Government will carry on, while negotiations are proceeding for the formation of a new Government.

The prospects of the so-called Wirth Coalition have faded into the background, as its majority would be so extremely small as not to justify such an experiment. In general, it may be said, that although the Republican parties have gained thirty-seven seats, the elections have not brought the clear verdict which Dr. Marx, the Chancellor, desired, as the Republican parties will still not be strong enough in the new Reichstag to be able to form a Government with an absolute majority over the Opposition.

The Berlin papers, commenting on the results, all express satisfaction, whether they are Democratic or Nationalist. The latter claim the election as a victory, because the German Nationalists have not lost any seats, and because it is impossible to form a purely Republican Government.

THE CHIEF PARTIES.

The principal parties in the Reichstag may be briefly summarised as follow:—

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY—Holds that the consequences of the war must be borne on the basis of the Treaty of Versailles, and supports Germany's entry into the League of Nations.

GERMAN NATIONAL PEOPLE'S PARTY (NATIONALISTS)—Absolutely Monarchist; strives for the revision of the Treaty of Versailles, a modification of the Dawes Plan, and opposes Germany's entrance into the League of Nations.

GERMAN PEOPLE'S PARTY — Led by Dr. Stresemann, the most influential member of the Cabinet. While containing Monarchist and "big business" elements, its general policy is to make the best of the Republic.

NATIONAL FREEDOM PARTY—Led by General Ludendorff and Count Reventlow, this party is for the restoration of Kaiserdom, a war of revenge, denunciation of the London Agreement, and cancellation of the Versailles Treaty. It is strongly anti-Semitic.

CENTRE PARTY — Chancellor Marx is the leader, which has a strong Roman Catholic bias. The party stands for the London Agreement and for a policy of conciliation, so far as it is compatible with Germany's dignity.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY—Stands for the London Agreement, a pacific foreign policy and Free Trade.

COMMUNISTS—Stand for a new revolution and the establishment of a Republic on Soviet principle; strongly opposes the Dawes Plan.

The other parties are mostly groups of the main parties or small parties representing special interests, such as landlords or tenants.

SWEDISH BARQUE SUNK.

SEVEN MEN DROWNED.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

The Swedish barque Tana, bound for Helsingfors from London with a cargo of coke, has been sunk off the Scaw as a result of a collision with the Gothenburg trawler Ibis. Seven of the Tana's crew were drowned and seven rescued, including the captain. The Ibis was damaged, but remained where the collision occurred until dawn. Among those drowned was the steward, named Polman, said to be a British subject.—(Reuter.)

[The Tana, an iron barque of 944 tons, was built in Dundee in 1876.]

BRITAIN'S FAITH IN THE LEAGUE.

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S TRIBUTE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday.

Speaking at the opening Conference of the Council of the League of Nations today, Mr. Chamberlain said:—"My ability to come here on the eve of a new session of Parliament is due purely to a sincere desire, not only of the new British Government, but of the Opposition parties and the entire British public, to demonstrate confidence in the League. We have the highest respect for what the League has done and the highest hopes for its future.

"I often think that it is not in those questions discussed by the Council which appear in the newspapers that do the greatest good for peace and humanity, but it is more often in discussions and decisions to which the public pays little attention. I can only repeat Lord Balfour's words that if the League did not exist it would be necessary to create it.

"The highest indication of England's confidence in the League is indicated, not only by our referring the question of the Iraq frontier to the League, but by our advance announcement that we will accept the Council's finding."

M. Briand, the French delegate, in a statement to Press representatives yesterday regarding the Geneva protocol, said that it had created high hopes in the world, which it would be dangerous to destroy. He could state, in the name of his Government, that France remained faithful to the protocol, and trusted that the hopes raised by it would be fulfilled.

Signor Mussolini to-day gave a luncheon in honour of Mr. Chamberlain.

FAMOUS CONVENT AS A PRISON.

COST TWO MILLION POUNDS TO BUILD.

LISBON, Monday.

The Government has decided to convert the famous Convent at Mafra, a suburb of Lisbon, into a modern prison and reformatory.—(Reuter.)

[The Convent of Mafra was founded at the beginning of the eighteenth century by Don Joan the Fifth, in fulfilment of a vow that, on the birth of an Heir to the Throne, he would change the poorest convent in his dominions into the most magnificent. It took thirteen years to build, and is said to have cost two million pounds.]

ZEPPELIN SERVICES.

BASE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN SEVILLE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Monday.

The centre of the Zeppelin industry will shortly be transferred to Seville, whence a regular Zeppelin service is to be organised across the Atlantic to Buenos Ayres, according to a project which is now being studied by the Spanish directorate and seems likely to be adopted. According to experts, the geographical and meteorological conditions on this route are ideal for airships. Great workshops and hangars, including aluminium and hydrogen works, will be constructed at Seville, which is expected to become the most important industrial city in Spain. The hangars will be constructed by the French firm which built those in Paris and the United States, and the hydrogen factory will be built by a British company. After five years of exploitation, the concern is to become Spanish property.

EXPELLING THE REDS.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT READY FOR EMERGENCIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Beyond the statement that the arrests and expulsions of foreign Communists are being continued, the police maintain silence to-day in regard to the extent of their operations. Of the sixty conveyed to the frontier up to last night, a number are Italians with families who have long been living in France.

Orders have been given that any foreigner found to have taken part in acts of violence, or in their preparation, should be immediately expelled, but for the moment no action is foreshadowed against the Communist Party.

Any precise estimate of the danger to be anticipated from the extremist agitation here is impossible.

The supporters of the Government express the view that it is largely a figment conjured up by the Opposition in order to figure as the saviours of society against the Government, which they represent as being condemned to impotence by their alliance with Socialism.

A Socialist leader remarked to me to-day that the Communists have as much chance of provoking a revolution in France as the French Royalists of bringing about a restoration in Russia.

There can be no doubt, however, even were it not a boast among them, that the extremists are extending by all means in their power, and with foreign aid, an organisation and a propaganda the sole aim of which is to overthrow existing institutions. The danger is not towering or imminent, but is growing.

In face of it, M. Herriot and his Government, though they are evidently unwilling to risk stampeding public opinion into panic by unnecessary measures, are determined, nevertheless, to watch things carefully, and to take action at the right moment.

LADY ASTOR'S PICTURE.

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO REMOVE IT.

Correspondence has taken place between Lord Peel, First Commissioner of Works, and Lord Astor with regard to the painting of Lady Astor's introduction to the House of Commons. Writing to Lord Astor on December 4th, in reference to what he describes as a painting of a very historical event, and to its acceptance by one of his predecessors, Lord Peel adds:—"But it was not long before doubts were expressed in many quarters of the House during the last Parliament whether it was wise to accept portraits of members while they still occupied seats in the House. From inquiries I have been able to make, the late election has in that respect brought no change in the temper of that Assembly. Further, I have consulted my colleagues in the Government, and I have been authorised by them to state that they consider it undesirable, as a matter of principle, that pictures or statues of living persons should be accepted for the House of Parliament. Under these circumstances, I am sure that you will agree that the picture should no longer remain in its present position."

Viscount Astor, in his reply, accepts, without reservation, Lord Peel's decision, and says:—"The picture was painted with the approval of the Government of the day, was accepted by them, and its fate can clearly be determined by them in any way they think wise, without hurting our feelings in any way. As you know, however, a good many ill-natured misrepresentations have been made about my action, to which no reply has been made. I feel, therefore, that it is only fair that a public statement should now be made, which will make it clear that before the painting was commissioned His Majesty's First Commissioner of Works was asked whether a picture commemorating not an individual member, but the first association of the women of the country with Parliament, would be acceptable or not. He welcomed the idea, accepted the picture and approved the place where it should be hung. It was only on that authority that the picture was ordered and the presentation made."

BOUNDARY TOUR.

COMMISSION MAY VISIT THE PRIMATES.

The members of the Boundary Commission journey to Armagh to-day to begin a preliminary tour of the border counties.

It is not yet known how long the present tour of the Commission will last, but the general belief is that the Commissioners will conclude their visit at the end of about seven or eight days.

It is not unlikely that the Commissioners will to-day call on Dr. D'Arcy, Primate of All-Ireland, and Dr. O'Donnell, the Roman Catholic Primate.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

It is generally expected that local authorities and associations in the North, particularly in the border counties, will submit evidence to the Boundary Commission as a consequence of the letter published this morning by the Northern Prime Minister.

Prior to Sir James Craig's letter, there was a disposition to ignore the sittings of the Boundary Commission, although a notice of motion was handed in to the Tyrone County Council by Mr. W. T. Miller, M.P., asking the County Council at its next meeting to consider the advisability of appointing a committee, with full Council powers, to prepare a statement for, and, if considered necessary, to arrange to give evidence before, the Commission.

ROSCOMMON BANK ROBBED.

OFFICIALS "HELD UP" BY ARMED MEN.

A daring bank robbery took place at Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon, yesterday. The Northern Bank at Boyle sent two of its representatives to transact business at the sub-office at Frenchpark in connection with the local fair. Just after they had arrived at the office two men armed with revolvers entered, closed the doors and demanded the money.

The officials refused for a time, but were compelled to part with the money.

The robbery created a sensation in the town, which was filled with people. Soldiers and the Civic Guards were quickly on the scene, but no arrests have been made.

The amount which was stolen has not been stated.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY.

MOTION FOR TO-DAY IN THE SENATE.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Both Houses of the Oireachtas meet again to-day, the Dail to consider the second stage of the Railways (Directorate) Bill and the final stages of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, and the Senate to dispose of the report stage of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill.

The following motion has been tabled for discussion in the Upper House by Sir John Keane:—

"In the opinion of the Senate the time is now opportune for the appointment, by the Government, of a Committee of Experts to examine and report upon the question of introducing an improved system of public accountancy, as requested by unanimous resolution of this House on 28th November, 1923."

DUBLIN FOOTBALLER'S DEATH.

SCENE IN PHŒNIX PARK.

Foul play is alleged in connection with the death of Samuel O'Brien, a newspaper messenger, of Bride street, Dublin, which took place in Steevens's Hospital on Sunday night. O'Brien had been playing in an Association football match in the Phœnix Park earlier in the day, and had been carried off the field unconscious. He was suffering from injuries which were inflicted, it is alleged, by three young men.

The police have detained two men in the Fitzgibbon street district pending further inquiries. An inquest will be held to-day.

So far little is known about the affair, which occurred during a match between the Midleton and Glenmore teams. O'Brien was playing for Midleton. One report is that a dispute arose on a point of rules, following which blows were struck, and O'Brien and a man on the opposing side were ordered off the field. The quarrel, it appears, was resumed on the side line; the players were surrounded by a number of spectators, and O'Brien was seen falling to the ground.

Another statement is that at "half-time"—about three o'clock—three young men attacked O'Brien, knocking him down and kicking him when he lay prone. It is said that the referee also was assaulted. When O'Brien was carried off the referee stopped the game, whereupon a section of the spectators rushed on to the field and struck out at him repeatedly when he refused to alter his decision.

The members of the Clydeville A.F.C. yesterday passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the parents of the deceased man. O'Brien was twenty-one years old.

Michael Doyle, 14 Richmond Cottages; Patrick Collins, 1 Austin's Cottages; Patrick Lynam, 5 St. Patrick's terrace, North Strand; William Clinch, 8 Annesley place; and Thomas Lynam, Aberdeen terrace, North Strand, have been arrested on suspicion in connection with the occurrence.

HUGE WHEAT IMPORTS.

IMMENSE CONSIGNMENT REACHES DUBLIN.

No less than 144,000 barrels, or 18,000 tons, of wheat are now being discharged at the Port of Dublin.

These stocks of foreign grain at the port are quite exceptional, and the warehouse companies are finding some difficulty in dealing with this heavy import. The new silo stores at the North Wall are, in fact, full to overflowing. The whole of these heavy consignments of grain will eventually be ground into flour by millers in the Dublin district.

Messrs. R. and H. Hall, the grain-importing firm, began four days ago to discharge the first of three steamers, ss. Atlantic Maru, from the Pacific, with wheat. On the 6th the ss. Laponia arrived, and the Ben Lawers on the 7th. Another grain ship, the Ashworth, now discharging part cargo at Belfast, is due here with a further 3,000 tons of Pacific wheat next week.

THE NORTH FOG-BOUND.

SHIPS AGROUND IN BELFAST LOUGH.

A dense fog enveloped Northern Ireland yesterday, causing considerable inconvenience to shipping in the Lough. Many steamers were forced to drop anchor, and those that kept under way ran great risks. A steamer flying the Spanish flag, bound for Ardrossan, grounded near Carrigfergus, and the schooner Emma and Ester, from Scotland with coal for Waterford, which sought shelter in the Lough, ran aground near the Cantabria Santander steamer. The latter floated at high tide, but the collier remained fast.

MILK CONSUMERS' STRIKE.

PRICE FORCED DOWN IN BELFAST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

In consequence of the milk strike by Belfast consumers a number of milkmen have reduced their prices. Recently the price was increased from 7d. to 8d. a quart. A large portion of the public retaliated by curtailing their supplies. Many of the vendors have since returned to the 7d. a quart, and a number of retail dairy shops are selling at 6d.

Dr. J. Ryan, T.D., presided at a largely attended Sinn Fein Convention in Kilkenny yesterday. Mr. Michael Barry (brother of the late Kevin Barry), who unsuccessfully contested the Kilkenny-Carlow constituency as a Republican candidate in the late general election, was selected to contest the forthcoming by-election.

IRISH RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

CASE OF THE SOUTH-EASTERN LINE.

A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT.

"IMMENSE BENEFITS" TO NEW COMPANY.

At yesterday's sitting of the Irish Railways Tribunal it was announced that an agreement had been reached between the representatives of the Great Southern and the Dublin and South-Eastern Railways. Under the agreement the "A" and "B" Debenture Stock of the Dublin and South-Eastern Company are to rank at par with the Debenture and Preference Stock of the Great Southern, and the Ordinary Stock is to be converted into Southern Ordinary at the rate of £47 10s. of the new stock for every £100 worth of Dublin and South-Eastern.

THE ARRANGEMENT.

POSITION OF KINGSTOWN LINE.

When the Tribunal sat yesterday, the Chairman (Judge D. J. O'Brien, K.C.), said that he understood that the parties concerned wished to consult about a few matters before they took up the business, so they would adjourn until 12 o'clock.

Mr. Edward Watson, of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Co., asked if anything had been arranged regarding the Dublin and Kingstown Railway.

The Chairman said that Mr. Watson would have an opportunity of giving evidence, if he wished, later on.

When the Tribunal resumed at 12 o'clock,

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., said that he thought he would be able to satisfy Mr. Watson. If, as they hoped, they were able to give the Tribunal agreed figures for the transfer price of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway stock, these figures in the scheme would be subject to the agreement which had already been entered into between the directors of the Dublin South-Eastern Railway Company and the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company. He assured Mr. Watson that nothing would happen there on that day that would prevent him or any other shareholder of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway from putting his views before the Tribunal.

Mr. Watson said that, in his opinion, the directors of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company were debarred from making any agreement with the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company without reference to the shareholders. What Mr. Brown had said had cleared the air.

Mr. Brown said that the agreement entered into with the London, Midland and Scottish Railway was one which gave immense benefits to the amalgamated company, which were not to be measured by £15,000 or £20,000 a year, which was the money value of the division of rates. An agreement of this kind was not to be measured by what they got out of it in money, but by the cordial co-operation between the amalgamated company and the great company on the other side which controlled the traffic of every port but one on the West coast of England.

Counsel for the Great Southern Company and the Dublin South-Eastern Railway Company expressed the satisfaction of their clients with the agreement.

Mr. Brown further said that he was very happy to say that all the outstanding matters between the Great Southern Company and the Dublin South-Eastern Company had been arranged.

Chairman—That is pleasant news.

THE AGREEMENT.

Mr. Brown said that it had been agreed to exchange the "A" and "B" Debenture Stock and the Preference Stock of the Dublin South-Eastern Railway at par for Debenture and Preference Stock of the new company. As regards the Ordinary Stock, it was agreed that the Dublin South-Eastern Railway stockholders should receive £47 10s. in the new company for every £100 stock which they held in the old company.

He thanked the Tribunal for their assistance in arranging the matter.

The Chairman said that they were very glad to hear of the agreement, and with reference to the exchange of the Ordinary Stock at £47 10s., he said that the Tribunal were satisfied that it was a fair figure. He was also of opinion that they would have come to the same decision as regards the priority stocks.

Mr. Brown said that they had also agreed that the Dublin South-Eastern Railway Company should have two directors.

The Chairman asked what about the name of the new company?

Mr. Brown said that they thought the most proper name would be "The Great Southern Railways Company."

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., associated himself with Mr. Brown in his remarks as to the assistance which the Tribunal had given them by the adjournment. As regards the name of the company, he said that it was right to adopt a name associated with a great company, because it helped to preserve the value of their goodwill and their financial reputation amongst people who had to deal with their shares.

The Chairman said that they would ask the assistance of counsel in drafting the particular sub-clauses with reference to priorities. It was a matter that required very careful attention.

It was then agreed that a private sitting should be held at 3 o'clock, and that the public sitting would be resumed at 4 p.m.

RESUMED SITTING.

On resuming at 4.10 the Chairman said that the Tribunal wished to state that with reference to the allocations for the Dublin and South Eastern of stocks which they were making in the scheme which they had prepared they were acting on the assumption that the agreements which had been referred to would by the date of settlement, at all events, be thoroughly effectual, and that they could then be able to confirm the figures that they had arrived at. Of course, if anything should happen in the interim to affect both these agreements they might have to adjust them.

He also wished to state with reference to the agreement of the 25th October, 1924, between the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company and the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company that it had not escaped their attention; that they sent in very accurate terms, having regard to facts that existed at the present moment. They were acting on the assumption that the real substance of this would be carried out as between the two companies, and would be sanctioned by such meetings as would be necessary. If the real substance was carried out the figures would stand. He again wished to say that, dealing with the matter of the absorption of the Dublin and Kingstown Company, they must be sure that the shareholders of that company would be satisfied that the allocations of stock which were made for the company would be based upon these figures.

Mr. Brown asked the Chairman if he could give them any idea as to when they would take up the absorption schemes.

The Chairman said that they could not deal with that until they had set up the amalgamated company. They would send out notices when ready. He thought that they would not sit until the middle of January.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. Edward White) appeared for the Great Southern Railway Company.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. James Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Thomas T. O'Connell and Sons) acted for the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company.

Mr. William M. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Poole (instructed by Mr. Ringwood) represented the City of Dublin Steampacket Co.

FAITHFUL SERVICE.

The death is announced in our obituary column to-day of Mary Markey (Old May), aged 94, of Drogheda, "for more than sixty years the friend and servant of the Cairnes family, of Stameen."

NEW CONSTITUTION OF THE EMPIRE.

MR. MASSEY SUPPORTS MR. AMERY.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Referring to-day to the suggestion made by Mr. Amery, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in his speech at the Overseas League luncheon last Friday, that a new constitution of the Empire was necessary, Mr. Massey, Prime Minister, said that he agreed, almost in its entirety, with the opinion expressed by Mr. Amery. When representative statesmen of the Empire could come together at a round-table conference they had no difficulty in arriving at an agreement, and the more often they came together the better for all concerned.

As to meeting occasionally in overseas centres, Mr. Massey said that he had advocated this on several occasions, and he was confident that it would be a most advantageous arrangement. London had many advantages, but it was just as important that British statesmen should see and learn something of the possibilities of the Dominions.

If the conference met occasionally, say, in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or South Africa, it would be possible to have general meetings with much less waste of time and energy than was the case at present, and they would get to understand each other much better.

The Empire was kept together by loyalty to the Sovereign, by the spirit of patriotism of every British community, and also by the unwritten partnership between the different Dominions.

If the Secretary of State could find time to visit the Dominions, Mr. Massey added, he would get a hearty welcome wherever he went, but better still would be periodical conferences in the different countries in the way that he (Mr. Massey) had suggested.—(Reuter.)

HUNT FOR THE SIRDAR'S MURDERERS.

ALL DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE SUPPRESSED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

The police are now stated to be hot on the track of the actual murderers of Sir Lee Stack. Simultaneously a big reward has been offered for information as to the whereabouts of Ibrahim Abdel Hadi, the notorious extremist and leader of the students, who has taken flight. Hadi was a man of considerable influence during the Zaghlul *régime*, enjoying the confidence of the ex-Premier.

There is reason to believe that Hadi is in Switzerland. Four more arrests were made to-day.

An indication of the uneasiness of the authorities is to be found in the fact that Ziwar summoned the Governors and Mudirs—Governors of provinces—to a conference today, and gave them the strictest instructions to suppress demonstrations. The Egyptian Army is to be used in assisting the police if necessary. Orders are being given to guard the railways and bridges.

The Zaghlulist organ, *Liberte*, to-night announces that the Government has decided to dissolve Parliament, first, however, appointing Ismail Pasha Sedky Minister of the Interior. Sedky, who is a Constitutional Liberal and a former Finance Minister, will ask for a decree abrogating the new electoral law, so the coming elections may be held on the old system, thus wrecking Zaghlulist hopes.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF "MR. A."

SIR HARI SINGH STILL IN INDIA.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

The mystery of the whereabouts of "Mr. A" is solved. Rajah Sir Hari Singh was in Jammu, Kashmir, on Sunday. He had dinner with the Viceroy, the Earl of Reading, on November 10. It is highly unlikely that he will come to London, either to give evidence or to consult with the authorities. The reasons of State, which led to the suppression of his name in the first instance, make it improbable that he will leave his native State.

Latest news from India shows how slight was the foundation for the rumour that Sir Hari was in London. Even if he had left India at the earliest possible moment, after his meeting with the Viceroy, he could not have reached London until Friday last. Close inquiries from the passenger ships showed that Sir Hari did not arrive then. All communication between India and London on the case has been made through the usual channels.

EFFORTS TO SAVE A MURDERER.

BIG DEMONSTRATION IN HULL.

Extraordinary efforts were made to secure the reprieve of William George Smith, a young ex-Service man of Hull, sentenced to be executed this morning for the murder of a married woman, with whom he had had immoral relations. At an open-air meeting 10,000 persons protested against the sentence of death, and telegrams were sent to the King and the Home Secretary. Workers threatened to strike, and stayed at work only on the assurance that a strike would defeat their objects.

Commander Kenworthy and leading citizens of Hull, including the Lady Mayoress, formed a deputation which waited on the Home Secretary, but after hearing their representations the Minister said that there were no new facts on which he could recommend His Majesty to exercise his prerogative of mercy.

THE KOHAT OUTBREAK.

HINDOO-MOSLEM RELIGIOUS TROUBLE.

DELHI, Monday.

The Government of India attributes the riots between Hindus and Moslems, at Kohat in September, to a Hindu pamphlet attacking Islam, which was circulated in Kohat, and as a result of which the Moslems vowed vengeance.

The immediate cause of the outbreak was some Hindus firing on a party of boys, whom they mistook for an approaching mob. The Moslems retaliated by setting fire to the city and looting the place. Moslems came in from the neighbouring country, and nothing saved the Hindus from massacre but the decision to remove them from the city. The Government does not agree that the crowd should have been fired on, as there was no definite time when this could have been ordered with advantage.—(Reuter.)

EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE.

Mr. Caroe, the special magistrate, mentions 154 casualties, including 12 Hindus killed and 13 missing, and 10 Moslems killed and one missing. House property, to the value of three lakhs, was destroyed, and besides this there was a monetary loss as yet uncalculated, but which is believed to have been deplorably great.

Mr. Caroe, discussing the failure to quell the disturbance, declares the most useful aid of all in quelling such disturbances—namely, a force of British troops, was not forthcoming at Kohat. He considers that half a company of a British regiment would have been invaluable, and urges the collation of experience gained at various places with a view to evolving an alarm scheme to prevent communal riots.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH DEBT TO UNITED STATES.

REVISION OF TERMS NOT LIKELY

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The American Debt Commission considers the British Debt Funding settlement as closed, and believe it is unlikely that Britain will make any move in the direction of a revision of the terms arranged with her, even in the event of another nation being granted more liberal treatment.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

EXTREMISTS REJECTED.

The Times observes in a leading article:—By a very heavy vote on what is practically a universal suffrage, male and female, the German electors have rejected the extremists of the Right and of the Left. In other respects the new situation is the old situation. The full returns will not be available for a week or more owing to the complicated adjustments required by the proportional system of election, but the broad results of the appeal to the people are clear. The decay in the popularity of the parties of violence is the most gratifying feature of the contest. Our Berlin Correspondent says that it is the fate of Germany to face one political deadlock after another. It certainly would seem to be her fate so long as she allows thousands of candidates—there were 5,300 in May and 4,600 in December—belonging to a multiplicity of parties and groups to fight out their difficulties under proportional representation. Not unnaturally, in view of the practical outcome of this second election, fought with great determination only six months after the last, people are beginning to question the merits of the system in Berlin.

The election has decided, or gone far to decide, the larger and more vital questions in issue, the questions of the Constitution and of the Dawes report, but it has been inconclusive as to how the responsible Government of the country is to be composed. Long negotiations in a restricted programme are foretold. That is not to the advantage either of Germany or of the rest of the world. Foreigners as well as Germans must wish to see a Government in power which can really speak for the nation as a whole, and not have to modulate her voice at the bidding of several discordant groups. The prospects are not improved by the fact that the issue of the negotiations will be largely affected by the similar operations to be conducted in the Prussian Diet.

Prussia, too, has had her election, and apparently with pretty similar results. Until now the Socialists have had the upper hand in the Prussian Chamber. The Socialist Minister, Herr Sevesing—who had just been re-elected for the Reichstag—severely "purged" the Prussian bureaucracy and substituted Socialists for Monarchists in the higher posts. This, he said, was necessary for the safety of the Republic. The nation went to the polls protesting that they would make a clean sweep of these intruders. But here, too, a deadlock threatens to paralyse their arm. The Socialists, the Democrats and the Centre would command 211 votes; the Nationalists, the People's Party and the Centre would command 240. This combination would form a working majority in the Diet. But can it be arranged, and can it be arranged without producing fresh complications and confusions in the Reichstag? The problem is puzzling, but under the pressure of somewhat like circumstances German statesmen and German parties have repeatedly exhibited "flexibility of adaptation" in a quite extraordinary degree.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION AT LONDONDERRY HOUSE.

The Marchioness of Londonderry held a reception at Londonderry House last night, on the eve of the opening of Parliament, to meet the Prime Minister, states *The Times*. The Marquess of Londonderry and Mr. Baldwin stood with Lady Londonderry at the head of the double staircase to receive the guests. Lady Londonderry wore black marocain, richly embroidered with jet and diamante, and her jewels included a high crown of diamonds, diamond earrings, a diamond stomacher, and necklace and ropes of pearls.

The long picture gallery and the drawing-rooms were all thrown open, and supper was served in the banqueting hall on the ground floor. Casano's band played at intervals during the evening. Over 1,500 guests accepted invitations, those present including the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn and Lady Katharine Hamilton, the Dowager Countess of Antrim, Lord Annaly, Priscilla Countess Annesley, Lord and Lady Carson, the Earl and Countess of Castlestewart, Lord and Lady Clinton, Lord and Lady Donoughmore and Lady Doreen Hely Hutchinson, the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Lord and Lady Decies, Sir Philip and Lady Dawson, Lord and Lady Ernle, Viscount and Viscountess Elveden, Lord Faringdon, Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan, Viscount Galway, Colonel and Lady Evelyn Guinness, Lord and Lady Edward Grosvenor, the Earl and Countess of Kerry, the Earl and Countess of Lucan, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Joseph and Lady Nall, the Earl and Countess of Pembroke and Lady Patricia Herbert, the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, the Earl of Wicklow.

DEATH OF THE HON. GERTRUDE PLUNKET.

The Times announces the death of the Hon. Gertrude Victoria Plunket, youngest daughter of the second Baron Plunket, which took place on Saturday at Ballymascanlan House, Co. Louth, aged eighty-four years.

AN ANTI-CATHOLIC WILL.

TORONTO, Monday.

The widow of Mr. Nelson, a former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, has left an estate of $110,000 to her three grandchildren, subject to the provision that none of them shall become a Roman Catholic. The will says that if any one becomes a Roman Catholic he must forfeit absolutely his share in the estate, and "in the event of all the three becoming Roman Catholics their shares are to be divided equally among the Salvation Army of Canada, the Institute for the Blind, the Royal Muskoka Hospital, and Dr. Barnardo's Homes."

THE NEW LIFE FOR THE OLD ORDER.

The new Parliament assembles in a new atmosphere. In every Continent, says the *Daily Express*, there is visible a swing towards settled order and constructive stabilisation. Mankind is in a conservative mood. It is more anxious to conserve than to destroy its resources. The tragic lesson of Russia has been learned by every people on earth. The American elections, like the British elections, put the lid on subversive and explosive policies, and gave commercial and industrial enterprise a guarantee of fair weather for a long way ahead. The German elections have made it plain that the German people are not outside the new frame of mind. France, on her part, has vigorously manifested her determination to exterminate the virus of Communism. Great is the opportunity of all Governments, and especially of our own. The people expect them to make hay while the sun shines on credit and confidence and enterprise, by redressing the evils of our social system.

SIAM'S FINANCIAL ADVISER.

We learn, says *The Times* in its City Notes column, that Sir Edward Mitchener Cook has accepted the post of Financial Adviser to the Government of Siam, and will leave this country at the end of January. No better choice could have been made by the Siamese Government, for Sir Edward earned a high reputation as a financial expert during his service in India. Among the posts he filled was that of Controller of the Currency. Sir Edward will find the finances of Siam in a sound condition. For an Oriental country, with its resources largely agricultural, Siam's financial record deserves some notice. She was one of the earliest countries to adopt the gold exchange standard, and her history of the past twenty years is a useful example, though on a small scale, of the great advantages a country derives from a sound currency policy.

FLOUR PRICES ADVANCING.

The London Flour Millers' Association announce that the price of standard grade flour has been advanced by sixpence for the London area and a shilling per sack more for country areas.

FATAL END TO BELGRADE SHOOTING INCIDENT.

BELGRADE, Monday.

Mr. Dayton, the American Vice-Consul, who was wounded by a young Lithuanian woman a few days ago, has died as the result of his injuries.—(Reuter.)

IRISH MOTORISTS' UNION FOUNDED.

NEED FOR BETTER ROADS IN FREE STATE.

IMPORTANCE OF THE TOURIST INDUSTRY.

At an inaugural dinner, at which members of the newly-formed Irish Motorists' Union met last night, interesting speeches were made drawing attention to the large sums spent on motoring in the Free State, the need for improved roads, and the desirability of encouraging tourists to motor in Ireland.

The members and a number of invited guests dined together at Jury's Hotel, Dublin. In proposing the toast of "The Irish Motorists' Union," the Chairman (Surgeon McArdle) said that he was satisfied that the Union would succeed in getting for motorists all the fair play that they wanted. As long as he had the honour to be President of the Union he should not allow it to touch politics.

Mr. T. Morgan Good, responding, said that the inaugural meeting of the Union had been held that afternoon, and that there would be a general meeting in January for the confirmation of the rules and the election of officers. There were about 35,000 licensed motorists in the Free State.

The improvement of transport facilities throughout the country was of the first and most vital importance. The widening of the roads and making good surface would have to be taken in hands. The natural resources of the country were sadly neglected. In that connection they wanted something constructive. Clearing houses should be established in districts for the marketing of agricultural products of all kinds. That and the feeding of the railways in the remote parts of the country was a work which the motor was fitted to perform.

This Motor Union was not a motor trade organisation, or a trade union of any kind; it was simply a union of motorists, and it was not antagonistic to any existing motor organisation.

MOTOR TRAFFIC AND THE NATION.

Mr. R. W. Archer also responded to the toast. He said that the general prosperity of the country meant the prosperity of the individual. The motor car and the commercial motor had become of paramount importance to the community; it was the greatest contribution that science had ever made towards the happiness of the human race. Railways and waterways did their share, but the motor lorry which picked up its load at the manufacturer's or producer's door, and delivered that load at the consumer's door, with transhipment was, and always would be, the greatest factor of economy of a nation's prosperity.

During the nine months ending 30th September this year the value of touring or private cars imported into the Free State was £743,700, commercial cars £98,000, parts £482,000, motor cycles £49,000, chassis £21,000, parts £11,000—a total of £1,007,000. The value of imported tyres was, roughly, £344,000. There were between 700 and 800 motor traders in the Free State. The actual number of motor vehicles in the Free State must exceed 40,000, of a total value of over £8,000,000. The number of people—workers and employers—dependent on the motor car for a livelihood must be numbered in thousands.

Taking these facts and figures into consideration, did it not seem strange that only a tithe, a couple of thousand, if so many, were organised in any way?

This Association should apply itself to influencing public opinion to demand improved roads, efficiency from public boards, to demand that no vexatious laws should be sprung upon the long-suffering motorist, and, above all, that the expenditure on roads should not be drawn, as it was, from the motorists' pockets.

TO BRING TOURISTS.

Dr. Conway said that local bodies should advertise the attractions of their districts, and so attract tourists.

Sir Thomas Callan Macardle proposed "The Commercial and Industrial Prosperity of Ireland," and said that so long as the citizens of Dublin did not take the trouble to go to the poll and register their opinion they could not expect Belfast and the North-East to come into the Free State.

Mr. J. Walter Beckett, President of the Dublin Rotary Club; Dr. Sherlock, and Mr. R. J. Kidney responded. The tourist traffic, said Mr. Kidney, was even of more importance to Ireland, if it were developed, than the difference between the exports and imports of the Free State.

Sir William Thompson and Mr. Sam Hutchinson spoke to the toast of "The Motor Clubs of Ireland."

Among others present were:—

Sir T. Callan Macardle, Dr. O'Halloran, Longford; Messrs. J. A. Ryan, Co Surveyor, Dublin; R. J. Duggan, F. M. Summerfield, J. V. McConville, J. Moore, Alderman Hubbard Clark, Fred. A. Yourell, Dr. A. Curran, W. H. Sainsbury, K.C.; Captain L. Hewson, P. Tierney, Colonel Kilkelly, Walter Till, L. P. Lawrence, L. Murphy, Co. Wicklow Agricultural Committee; G. Marshall Harriss, W. J. Cole, P. V. Cronin, R. D. Cox, H. S. MacNiece, R. H. Goodbody, J. A. Burns, R. G. Hopcroft, Sean McGarry, W. A. Mombrun, George L. O'Connor, R. J. Kidney, J. J. Reddy, C. E. Jacob, Dr. Mason, E. M. Hutson, M. J. Bolger, P. J. McCabe, Martin O'Byrne, Patrick Conway, Philip O'Connell, F. Franklin.

AMERICAN RUNAWAY MATCH.

MILLIONAIRE'S GRAND-NEPHEW NOW IN ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The fact that Mr. Avery Rockefeller, the twenty-year-old grand-nephew of the famous John D. Rockefeller, is now living in England with his young wife, is disclosed by a statement issued by the family here to-day.

It appears that the young couple eloped and were secretly married in September, 1923, intending to keep the marriage secret until they had finished their education. Their infant son was born this August. The bride is Miss Anna Mark, daughter of a wealthy Chicago manufacturer.—(Reuter.)

A BEWITCHED PIG.

An extraordinary defence was set up by Alfred John Matthews (43), a small holder, of Clyst St. Lawrence, who was summoned at Cullompton, near Tiverton, yesterday by Ellen Garnsworthy, his neighbour, for assaulting her.

The complainant told the Bench that for no reason known to her the defendant attacked her and severely scratched her arm with a pin, causing blood to flow profusely. He also threatened to shoot her.

The defendant, admitting the offence, declared that the woman had ill-wished him and bewitched his pig. He considered that the police should raid her house, and confiscate a crystal that she possessed.

The magistrates tried to persuade the defendant that there was no such thing as witchcraft, but he persisted in his belief.

He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

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THE PORT BOARD ELECTIONS.

TEXT OF MR. HEWAT'S BILL.

The full text of the Port and Docks Bill, introduced in the Dail on Thursday last by Mr. William Hewat, has been published. The measure is entitled:—

"An Act to make special provision for the date of appointment of a revisor of the lists of electors of elective members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board in the year 1924, and for the date of the holding of sittings by such revisor, for the revision of the lists aforesaid, and of the completion of such revision, and to postpone for a limited period the retirement of certain members of the said Board, and the election of members of the Board to supply their places; and for those and other purposes to amend the Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1898."

Under the 1898 Act the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland was named as the person to nominate the revisor of the voters' lists, and Mr. Hewat's bill seeks to have the name of the Chief Justice of the Irish Free State substituted for that of the Lord Chief Justice. When introducing the measure, Mr. Hewat explained that if it was not passed, the Board would be unable to hold its elections next month, and would be deprived of the services of several members.

The substitution of the Chief Justice's name is provided for in the second clause of the bill. Under Section III. of the bill the revisor of the lists of electors for the year 1924 may be appointed before the 31st December, 1924, Section 20 of the 1898 Act being amended accordingly.

The provisions of the 1898 Act, relating to the holding of revision sittings, will not apply to the revisor to be appointed under the new measure; and sittings may be held "as soon as conveniently may be after the 8th January, 1925." The Board is required to publish notice of the first of such sittings.

Under Section 5 of the bill it is provided that the revisor shall be required to complete the revision of the lists before the 12th of January, 1925, and that any provisions in the 1898 Act to the contrary shall not apply.

It is further provided in the new bill that the seven elective members of the Board who, according to the old Act, should go out of office on the second Thursday in January, of 1925, shall continue in office until the second Thursday in the following month. The places of the members who go out of office then shall be supplied by the election of a like number of members, this election to be held on the Tuesday immediately preceding the second Thursday in February. That sub-section of the 1898 Act relating to the election of the chairman and vice chairman of the Board is in no way altered by the change in the date for the election of members.

OBITUARY.

MR. J. J. MacSWEENEY.

Mr. Jeremiah Joseph MacSweeney, of Barren Hill House, Baily, Howth, who died on Saturday last, at the age of 85, was a fluent speaker of the Irish language. A native of County Cork, he was educated at St. Colman's College, Fermoy. For over forty years he was Assistant Librarian of the Royal Irish Academy. He relinquished the office 15 years ago. Mr. MacSweeney was very popular. He worked hard for the promotion of the Irish language and was instrumental in having it introduced into the national schools' *curriculum* by inducing the National Board to grant fees for the teaching of Irish as an extra subject. Mr. MacSweeney was one of the founders of the Feis Ceoil.

He was married to Miss Longan. Five of his family have devoted their lives to the service of the Roman Catholic Church. The Rev. Michael MacSweeney is C.C. at Sandymount, and the Rev. Eugene MacSweeney C.C. at Arklow; the Rev. Patrick MacSweeney, M.A., is a Professor at Maynooth, while another son is Professor Joseph MacSweeney, National University of Ireland. Two of Mr. MacSweeney's daughters are nuns.

SIR JOHN PURCELL, K.C.B.

Sir John Purcell, K.C.B., who died in his eighty-fifth year, at his residence, Glebe Lodge, Blackheath, on Sunday last, was born at Carrick-on-Suir, and was a son of Dr. J. F. Purcell, Commissioner of Irish Poor Laws. At the age of 17 he entered the Inland Revenue Department. He became a principal clerk in 1867, and in 1883 was appointed Controller of Stamps and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, which position he held until his retirement from the service in 1900, when he was created K.C.B. He was a member of the Joint Committee on Postage Stamps which sat in 1885-6, and was concerned with the series of Jubilee stamps issued in 1887. After his retirement Sir John joined the Board of the National Bank, and was chairman from 1911 to 1923. He was also a director of the Norwich Union Insurance Society, the Industrial and General Trust, and other companies. He was one of the six promoters and original members of the London Irish Rifle Volunteers, in which corps he served for many years with the rank of major. He was for many years chairman of St. John's Hospital, Lewisham. He married, in 1868, Alice Fanny, daughter of Captain C. L. Kennett, and had two sons and four daughters.

MR. ANDREW W. STEWART.

Mr. Andrew W. Stewart, managing editor of the *Belfast Telegraph*, died in Belfast last night after a prolonged illness. Mr. Stewart was one of the best-known figures in Irish journalism. A native of County Derry, he was 63 years of age. He joined the Belfast Press in 1882. For six years he was on the staff of the *Northern Whig* and in 1888 he joined the *Belfast Telegraph* as a reporter. He soon was appointed leader writer and afterwards assistant editor, and became managing editor in 1904. Mr. Stewart was a Fellow of the Institute of Journalists and an ex-chairman of the Ulster District of the Institute. He was also an officer of the Press Masonic Lodge, No. 432. He is survived by his wife and three children.

CORK MAN'S DEATH ON RAILWAY.

A PATHETIC LETTER.

Coroner McCabe held an inquest yesterday afternoon at the North Infirmary, Cork, on the body of Walter L. Callanan (25), Buxton Villa, Sunday's Well, whose decapitated body was found on the railway line near Kilbarry on Saturday night.

Mr. Christopher Callanan, a student, identified the remains as those of his brother, whom he last saw alive at about 10.30 p.m. on Friday, when he was in his usual health. He said that he was going to Dublin.

The Coroner—What was his Dublin address?—I do not know.

Superintendent Butler—You do not know where he was employed in Dublin?—No, I do not. I do not know much about him.

Jeremiah Corbett, 20 Dublin Hill, a shunter at Rathpeason, said that at about 11.40 on Saturday night he and Thomas Murphy, another shunter, saw an object by the side of the railway line. He approached it and saw that it was the body of a man. The body was lying on the embankment near the railway, and the head was between the tracks.

The Coroner read a letter found on the body which was addressed to him.

It was a pathetic document, written in pencil. It extended to twelve pages of notepaper and spoke of the mental strain from which the deceased man suffered, his disappointment and consequent depression, and concluded with the sentence: "Forgive me, my friends; forgive, dear darling mother and dad, your wayward and depressed son, Wallie."

The jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane, and expressed deep sympathy with the parents.

SLIGO QUAY WORKERS.

Alderman O'Brien, Dublin, presided at a meeting of about eight hundred quay workers at Sligo on Sunday last, when it was decided, only six dissenting, to remain in the Irish Transport Workers' Union.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 11 of these appointments during 1923, and 6 in the present year.—(Advt.)

TYRONE MURDER CHARGE.

AN UNEXPECTED TURN.

The trial of the Tyrone murder case at the Ulster Winter Assizes in Derry yesterday took an unexpected turn. Mr. Justice Wilson was the Judge. The accused man was John McCaine, a farmer from the Donemara district, and he was charged with the murder of an infant, and with having concealed the births of other infants. At the request of the Crown, the jury first heard a charge against Samuel J. Cummings of having obstructed the police in their inquiries into the case of John McCaine.

The jury found Cummings not guilty.

Mr. Williamson, K.C., then said that by express direction of the Attorney-General he had to apply for an adjournment of the case against McCaine to the next assizes for County Tyrone, in view of a possible event. That event now had happened, and in applying for the adjournment he would give no other reason than this—that the Crown was entitled to it as of right.

Mr. Babington, K.C., on behalf of the prisoner, protested against the adjournment. He said that he did so in the interests of his client and of the administration of justice. With all respect to the Attorney-General, the prisoner was entitled to be tried now, unless some valid reason could be given to the contrary. The only possible reason why the application for an adjournment had been made was that a jury of the City of Derry had acquitted a man accused in a case remotely connected with this particular case. Having regard to the time at which it had been made and to the circumstances, he submitted that the application should not be granted, and he asked that the trial of his client should proceed.

Mr. J. H. Maxwell, K.C., said that the rule on which the Crown relied had been laid down by Mr. Justice Holmes in a case in Lifford many years ago.

His lordship said that he could quite sympathise with Mr. Babington's indignation. But the Courts had always acceded to the request of His Majesty's Attorney-General for one postponement, and no more, of a trial such as this. Such requests were conceded because the Attorney-General was supposed not to act on inadequate reasons. He, therefore adjourned the trial to the next assizes for the County of Tyrone.

The Crown opposed an application for bail, and his lordship told Mr. Babington that if he wanted bail he would have to make application to the King's Bench.

"PURE FUN."

MR. WILL OWEN'S LECTURE AT KINGSTOWN.

Mr. Will Owen, the well-known caricaturist and illustrator of W. W. Jacob's stories, lectured last night on "Pure Fun," at the Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides. The Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., presided.

The lecturer, who kept his audience in almost continuous laughter, said that there seemed to be a general delusion that there were only a limited number of jokes in the world. The number was variously stated. Some said that the number was three, and he had even seen the number mentioned as high as seven, but as a matter of fact the correct number was seventy.

Mr. Owen told his audience that it was Mr. Raven Hill, when art editor of the defunct journal, *Pick-Me-Up*, who gave him his first chance. In fear and trepidation he went with some drawings, and asked 15s. each for them, and a message was sent out that they were accepted at a guinea each. The result was, said Mr. Owen, that I got "swelled head," and the next time I asked ten guineas for my drawings. Mr. Raven Hill's reply was—"Don't slam the door as you go out." He told also how on one occasion when Mr. Barry Pain was about to deliver a lecture in a parochial hall the proceedings were opened with the hymn, "Here we suffer grief and pain."

Mr. Owen said that he had often been asked where he got his jokes. He thought that he got a great many from Mr. Pett Ridge, who, he said, seemed to be one of those happy individuals who always had a new story to tell. He mentioned also Mr. W. W. Jacob, and told how once, when they were on the links together, Jacob drove his ball from the tee a distance of just four inches. "I think I can do better than that," said the lecturer to the caddie; and the caddie answered—"Yes; if ye hits it."

Dealing with the subject of lecturing, Mr. Owen told of a lecturer who was interrupted by an old gentleman rising in his seat and asking—"Is there a Christian Scientist in the hall? Because, if there is, I wish he would change seats with me; I am sitting in a draught."

Mr. Owen's admirably expressive cartoons gave point to all his stories. The audience was delighted.

BARMEN'S STRIKE.

NEARLY ALL LICENSED HOUSES OPEN.

The position of the Dublin barmen's strike is unchanged. Picketing was resumed yesterday, but there was no further outbreak such as took place in Amiens street on Saturday night.

All but a few of the publichouses in the city area remain open.

YOUNG MEN POSING AS DETECTIVES.

Three respectably-dressed young men, who described themselves as detectives, demanded admittance to the licensed premises of Mr. O'Hara, 19 Chancery street, Dublin, at about 8.30 o'clock last night. The premises were closed at the time, and the owner, before opening the door, asked the men to produce their warrant. One of them said that he was Sergeant O'Neill, of the Detective Branch. As the men refused to leave the door Mr. O'Hara got his revolver, and when they saw it they ran away.

RENT COLLECTOR ROBBED.

Last evening Mr. Knowles, of 15 Sandymount road, rent collector to the Pembroke Urban Council, was robbed of £30 by three armed men at Stella Gardens. The money was in silver, coppers, and notes, and was the result of the afternoon's collection of rents. When they had taken the money the men rode away on bicycles. A full description of the three men has been given to the police.

LORD LONGFORD'S ENGAGEMENT.

The Earl of Longford's engagement to Miss Christine Trew, an Oxford girl and an undergraduate, has now been announced. He received many congratulations when, about six months ago, he let it be known that his engagement to Miss Trew might be expected.

Lord Longford, whose father was killed in action in the Dardanelles, is a nephew of Lord Dunsany, and during his first term at Oxford he gained some notoriety by joining the Irish Self-Determination League. Miss Trew is a daughter of the late Mr. Richard Trew, of Cheddar, Somerset, and of Mrs. Trew, of Chalfont road, Oxford.

WHO WAS THE DEAD MAN?

Who is John William Nicholson, a one-armed man of about 60 years, who, after having inherited £10,000, died with only 7d. in his pockets at Rowton House, Hammersmith?

"This man probably wasted his money in riotous living," was the comment of Dr. H. R. Oswald, the West London Coroner, at the inquest, when a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

The only clue as to Nicholson's identity was a letter found on him from Louis Mercier, a cousin, dated Brussels, November 14, but with no address.

The letter said:—"I am sending you 100 francs, which is all I can spare. You were very silly to leave Montreal. You ought not to be in want. You were left £10,000 by your uncle. What have you done with it?"

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

ROTARY CLUB.—The Ulster Players were the guests of the Dublin Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday. Mr. William Findlater said that it was a pleasure to see the Rotary Club taking an interest in everything connected with the stage. The visitors gave a number of sketches of Northern life.

PRO-CATHEDRAL FEAST.—Yesterday being the Titular Feast of the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, the Office of Terce was recited by the Metropolitan Chapter at 11.45 a.m. High Mass, at which the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, presided, followed. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by the Archbishop.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland, in University College, Dublin, last night, Mr. J. Dornan delivered a lecture on "Superheating of Shunting Engines."

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.—At a meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, to be held this afternoon at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, at 4.15, Mr. Charles McNeill will read a paper on "A Mediæval Hospital for the Sick in Dublin."

ESCAPED LUNATIC RECAPTURED.—Michael Dempsey, who escaped from the Richmond Asylum, Dublin, last Sunday morning, has been found and taken back to the institution. He was described as a dangerous lunatic.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Miss A. White, R. J. Campbell, W. S. Fleet, C. and Mrs. Bannon, W. B. Gray, A. R. White, J. Power, J. Dillon, F. Lawlor, E. Talton, J. McDonagh, H. Barry, J. Johnson, T. Wood.

DEPARTURES:—W. Porritt, W. M. Dolton, The Misses O'Dowd Egan, T. McMahon, W. R. Blair, J. McKinley, W. Giles, William H. Jones, A. McGuinness, C. Patter, J. McMorrow, G. MacWhor, T. Browett, T. McAuley, E. O'Reilly.

CONNAUGHT.

RAILWAY MISHAP.—Hugh McKeon, a guard on the Cavan and Leitrim Railway, was severely injured yesterday by the derailment of the van in which he was travelling between Drumshambo and Ballinamore. The van jumped the points and overturned.

LOUGHREA TOWN HALL.—Loughrea Town Commissioners have deputed Mr. W. J. Duffy, ex-M.P., to go to London to interview Viscount Lascelles with a view to acquiring the Town Hall in the interests of the people.

MUNSTER.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.—Two armed men on Saturday night entered a small drapery shop belonging to Mrs. Shanahan, Gerald Griffin street, Limerick, and demanded money. An alarm was raised by a girl on the premises, and the raiders fled without obtaining anything. Two men were subsequently arrested by the Civic Guards on suspicion and detained.

SHANNON FLOODS.—Mr. James N. Dolan, a member of the Dail, met a deputation of farmers from Leitrim and Roscommon, appointed at a meeting at Carrick-on-Shannon, and received a statement of losses sustained through floods. He promised to lay the matter before the Government, and to be able to give a reply within a week. Mr. Dolan said that the Government intended to introduce a bill next year to make provision for the proper drainage of the Shannon basin.

SEA WALL FOR SCATTERY ISLAND.—Kilrush, Co. Clare, Rural District Council has applied to the Government for a grant of £3,000, to which the Council will add £500, to cover the cost of building a sea wall on Scattery Island. On several occasions houses have been flooded at high tide. The island lies in the Shannon, two and a half miles from Kilrush, and has a population of less than a hundred souls.

90 TONS OF HAY BURNED.—A rick of hay, containing 90 tons, the property of Mr. Henry J. Butler-Lloyd, of Templemore, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. It was situated in a hay-shed away from the dwelling, but near a by-road frequented by tramps.

YOUGHAL POSTAL DELIVERY.—The Postmaster-General has notified the Youghal Urban Council that a complete second town postal delivery in the town will shortly be resumed.

ULSTER.

MONAGHAN INFIRMARY AFFAIRS.—Mrs. Buckley, the Matron of the County Monaghan Infirmary, has tendered her resignation to the County Board of Health. A proposal that she should be paid up to November 8, the date of the issue of the Inspector's report into the affairs of the union, was defeated, and it was decided to pay her up to May 14 last, when she was suspended. The question of pension is to be considered at the next meeting.

EXTRA RELIEF FOR CHRISTMAS.—Monaghan County Board of Health has decided to increase outdoor relief payments by 50 per cent. during Christmas week. The total amount distributed in outdoor relief in the county is £76 a week.

BALLYBAY HIRING.—At the last of this year's hiring markets in Ballybay on Saturday there was a large attendance of farm hands. Ploughmen were engaged at from £14 to £16, assistant farm hands £9 to £11, and girls £9 to £11, and nursemaids £7 10s. to £8 10s.

A large supply of potatoes in Midleton, Co. Cork, market were sold at only 6d. a stone.

Mr. W. J. Sloane, agent of the Thurles branch of the Bank of Ireland, has been transferred to the new branch to be opened this week at Castlerea.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

DERRY ASSIZES SENTENCES.—At the Winter Assizes in Londonderry on Saturday, Simon H. Cully, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who pleaded guilty to obtaining two sums of £5 by false pretences from military officers in Belfast, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, not to be imposed if the prisoner entered into his own recognisance in £20 to keep the peace for two years. The judge said that the prisoner was evidently a man of great ability, but hitherto he had directed it towards evil. His employers were willing to give him another chance. "You will," said his lordship, "find far more pleasure in life from stupid honesty than from clever robbery." John Cairns, who had stolen £6 from his father at Portadown, was sent to prison for three months. James McLaughlin, who had pleaded guilty to being in possession of a revolver and fourteen rounds of ammunition, and was captured while raiding a house in Blee's lane, Londonderry, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN NEWRY.—Addressing the annual meeting of the Unemployment Committee in Newry Town Hall yesterday, the Right Hon. T. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, said that when he took office there were 100,000 unemployed in Northern Ireland, but now the number was 40,000. In Newry, where the Government had spent £12,000 in relief work, the percentage of unemployed was 16.5, or 1 per cent. above the average for the Six Counties. He suggested the Urban Council should undertake a substantial housing scheme, as in his opinion the housing problem was at the foundation of the social problem. The Government of Northern Ireland had pledged the future to the extent of £2,000,000 for unemployment benefit.

FERMANAGH COUNTY HOSPITAL.—The Committee of Management of the Fermanagh County Hospital has prepared a scheme for the erection of new wards, laundry, private wards, a nursing home, and the abolition of the existing workhouse hospitals. One large hospital in Enniskillen is to meet the needs of the whole county, and, with an increased number of beds, it will be able to continue the training of nurses as heretofore. Aged and infirm patients will be accommodated in the workhouse infirmaries. The County Council is requested to borrow £15,000, the estimated cost of the extension. This will not mean a large increase on the rates, while it will effect a large saving on the cost of hospital treatment, as it will enable the hospital at Lisnaskea and at the workhouse to be closed.

LOUGH ERNE BRIDGE SCHEME.—Fermanagh County Council has finally agreed to expend £64,000 on the erection of three bridges across Lough Erne, to avoid the Free State—two at Boa Island and one at Rosscor Point on the Lower Lake. The Northern Government will contribute £43,000, on condition that should the ultimate cost exceed £64,000 the County Council will pay the difference. The County Council has accepted the terms, and has applied for a loan of £21,000, repayment to be spread over fifty years. The cost to the rates will not exceed 1½d. in the £.

CLOGHER VALLEY TELEPHONE.—The Townlands of Brookeborough, Lisnaskea, and Maguiresbridge were fixed on Saturday as a special area by the Lisnaskea Rural Council in respect of the guarantee for telephone facilities.

MINISTERS IN LONDON.—The Northern Ministers of Finance and Home Affairs, with Sir Ernest Clark, are in London at present on Government business. They have visited several Government departments, and have had interviews with the Ministers and departmental heads.

William Shannon, Lylehill, was fined £15 in Belfast in respect of two summonses for adulterated milk.

Ripe raspberries were found growing in the gardens of Hillsborough Castle on Sunday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

MR. AUGUSTUS JOHN.—It is reported that Mr. Augustus John, the artist, has turned Socialist.

PARIS TO TIMBUCTOO.—A twice-monthly passenger service between Paris and Timbuctoo will be opened on January 2.

PRISON AS FLATS.—Reading Guardians urge the Corporation to acquire the disused jail and convert it into residential flats.

PANAMA NOW AT PEACE.—Panama has just ended her participation in the world war by the ratification of the Treaty of St. Germain establishing peace with Austria.

A CHRISTMAS DRAW.—The ban on Christmas "draws" has resulted in the suppression of that promoted by the Conservative Working Men's Club in Preston, for which 12,000 shilling tickets were issued.

TRAM TOURING TICKETS.—Tram tours should be popular if the L.C.C. at its meeting to-day adopts the Highways Committee's proposal for shilling daily tickets, available anywhere at any time on Saturdays and Sundays on the Council's tramways. In the event of the scheme being carried it would be tried for six months.

"WE MUST SPEAK BY THE BOOK."—An elderly man charged with begging at Marlborough street Police Court, addressing the Bench, said:—"In prison it is the custom to give every prisoner a book called the 'Narrow Way,' which exhorts people to give liberally of their means, and promises rich reward to those who give to the poor, the needy and the outcast."

NEWSPAPER PLANT DESTROYED.—The plant of the *Daily Dawn*, a morning newspaper published at Cosseyville, Kansas, was wrecked by an explosion early yesterday. The loss is estimated at 75,000 dollars. The paper is the property of local men, with Ku-Klux-Klan affiliations. The authorities have advanced two theories as to the cause of the explosion. One is that it was caused by vandals, and the other that it was due to an accumulation of natural gas.—(Reuter.)

COLLECTING FOR TSARIST CAUSE.—The Grand Duchess Victoria Feodorovna, Queen Victoria's grand-daughter, and wife of the Grand Duke Cyril, who recently proclaimed himself head of the Romanoffs and Czar of Russia, has arrived in New York. Fifteen motor-cycle police and detectives of the "bomb squad" met the ship at the pier owing to reports that Bolsheviks might attempt to assassinate her. The police escorted her to the Waldorf-Astoria, where she occupies the regal suite. Detectives will protect her all the time she is in America. It is understood that the Grand Duchess seeks to raise funds for the anti-Bolshevist cause.

A RAILWAY TRAGEDY.—Giving evidence at an inquest at Desborough last night on Edward Pierce Hughes, postal telegraphist, of Manchester, Brigadier-General Webber said that he travelled first class alone with deceased in a Midland train. After leaving Leicester, deceased went out of the compartment into the corridor, as if going for refreshments, but, hearing a noise, General Webber saw he had opened the outer door of the carriage and was crouching on the step. General Webber sprang out to reach him, but before he could do so Hughes had disappeared, and though General Webber looked out he could see nothing of him. He had the train stopped, and deceased's body, with head terribly injured, was found.

The strike of 50,000 textile workers in Poland has been settled.

Miss Megan Lloyd George arrived in London on Saturday after nearly a year's stay in India as the guest of the Viceroy, the Earl of Reading.

The Queen has sent a Christmas donation of £10 to each of the following:—Homes for Little Boys, Farningham; London Lock Hospital, Metropolitan Convalescent Institution, National Industrial Home for Crippled Boys, Kensington; Newport Market Army Training School; Orphan Working School and Alexandra Orphanage, and the Royal Female Orphanage, Beddington.

A QUESTION OF AUTHORITY.

MINISTRY'S POSITION CHALLENGED.

Before the District Justice (Mr. J. Molloy), at Carlow District Court yesterday, Peter Doyle, an official of the Carlow County Council, was charged by Superintendent Murphy with having, on the 1st of June, or on subsequent dates, falsified the motor taxation account books of the County Council.

Mr. J. J. Duggan appeared for the defendant.

Mr. C. H. Thorp said that he had been instructed by the Minister for Local Government to prosecute in the case.

The District Justice—It would appear from the papers that the complainant is Superintendent Murphy.

Mr. Thorp—I have been imported, so to speak, into this case by telephone from the Ministry of Local Government, to prosecute, and that is my position here.

Superintendent Murphy—There was an information made, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the defendant, and he was charged by me.

The District Justice—It must be clearly understood, then, that Mr. Thorp is appearing for the County Council, and not for the State. You, Mr. Thorp, are not acting for the State Solicitor.

Mr. Murphy—I hold a watching brief for the Attorney-General.

The District Justice—I am rather surprised to know how Mr. Thorp came into the case.

Mr. Thorp—It is a duty that I do not like; but I have been ordered to appear by the Ministry for Local Government.

Mr. Duggan submitted that Mr. Thorp had no *locus standi* in the case.

The District Justice said that he was inclined to think that there was some confusion in the case.

Superintendent Murphy asked for an adjournment, as he said that he would like to ask for further instructions.

After further discussion the District Justice said that Mr. Thorp seemed to be before him on the instruction of an authority that had no right to intervene.

The hearing was adjourned till the 22nd instant.

SLIGO HARBOUR BOARD.

CHAIRMAN RE-ELECTED.

The Sligo Harbour Board yesterday unanimously re-elected Senator A. Jackson as Chairman for the coming year.

Mr. J. P. Higgins, who proposed Mr. Jackson's selection, said that he was admirably fitted for the chair, because he had given convincing evidence of his interest in the welfare of the port on any occasion when it was possible to further its interests.

Mr. Jackson thanked the members, and gave some particulars of the progress of the port. He said that the revenue from shipping amounted to £10,750, which was £2,300 over that of last year. The harbour dues showed an increase of £820, but the import dues showed an increase of £710. The imports for the year also showed an increase, and the following increases had taken place in the export trade:—Butter, 20 tons; eggs, 385 tons; cattle, 1,772; sheep, 6,957. Pigs showed a decrease of 1,069. £1,140 had been spent on dredging work, and the new channel was now practically completed, so as to admit large vessels coming direct from the sea to the quay without being unloaded at Rosse's Point.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.
November, 1923 (Limited Competition). 18 Students Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Evening and Correspondence Classes now working for the Limited Competition expected early in 1925.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened irregular. Early professional selling depressed many shares 1 to 2 points, but the market rallied owing to the buoyancy of high-priced issues and pool operations in minor specialities. In the late dealings, however, selling of representative Industrials caused mixed movements, and the closing was irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,620,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 3½ p.c. bid and 3¾ p.c. asked. Actual business was done at from 3 to 3½ p.c., with the ruling rate 3 p.c.; the last transaction was at 3½ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher for foreign mined at 69⅞.

Rises—National of Mexico First Preferred and United States Rubber, ½; Southern Railway Preferred, ⅝; New York Consolidated Gas, 1⅛; National Lead, 1, and Shell Union Oil Corporation, ⅛.

Falls—Erie Railroad Shares, New York Central, Reading Common and Anaconda Copper, ⅝; Erie First Preferred, ½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 1⅛, and Ontario and Western, ⅜.

Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds declined ½.

	Nom.	Sat. Mon.
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.65¾	4.67¾
Do. do Demand Bills	4.68¼	4.70
Cable Transfers	4.68¾	4.70¾
Do. Montreal	4.68¾	4.71
Exchange Paris, cable	5.44¾	5.41¾

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Mon.
108⅛	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
123⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	116⅝	116⅝
99⅛	Do. Preference	94	94
80⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	75¼	75⅜
161⅛	Canadian Pacific	152	152
97	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	91⅝	91¼
18⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	17⅞	17⅝
78⅜	Chicago and N.-West	74	74
32⅛	Erie Shares	31⅜	30¾
46¼	Erie 1st Preferred	44	43⅞
76⅛	Great Northern Pref.	71⅜	71¾
122⅜	Illinois Central	115¾	115⅝
76⅜	Lehigh Valley	71¾	71⅞
111⅝	Louisville & Nashville	105	105
32⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	31⅞	30¾
33⅜	Missouri Pacific New	31⅝	31½
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5	5½
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅜	2⅜
125⅜	N.Y. Cil. & Hudson R.	118⅞	117⅞
131⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	124⅜	124
75	Northern Pacific Com.	70¾	70⅝
27⅛	Ontario and Western	28⅜	28⅜
52⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	49¼	49⅜
73⅛	Reading Shares	70¼	69⅞
38⅛	Do Preferred	36	36
80⅞	Southern Railway	76⅛	76⅛
109⅛	Southern Pacific	108⅜	107¾
48⅛	Texas and Pacific	45⅞	46
157	Union Pacific	147⅜	147¾
78⅜	Do. Pref.	74	74¼
24⅛	Wabash Common	23⅝	23⅞
62⅜	Do. Preferred A.	58⅜	58⅜
92⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	86⅜	86¾
44⅜	Anaconda Copper	42⅛	41⅜
27⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25¾	25⅜
87⅛	Utah Copper	82	82
82⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅞	78
290⅛	General Electric	272¾	273
170	National Lead	159	160
124⅛	United States Steel Common	116⅞	116¾
129⅜	Do. Pref.	121⅜	121⅜
51⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	48⅞	48⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	69⅛	69¾
64⅛	General Motors (New)	60⅞	61
18⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs.	15	14⅞
48⅜	Do. Pref. Certs.	45⅛	45⅜
51⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	48⅛	48⅜
42	Shell Ordinary	39⅜	39⅛
61⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	58	58
19⅜	Anglo-American Oil	17⅞	18
23¼	Shell Union Oil Corp.	21	21¼
41⅜	U.S. Rubber	38⅜	39
	BONDS.		
94¼	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89¼	89½
66⅜	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	63	62¾
101⅜	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	93¼
97⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92	92
111⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104⅜	104⅜
122⅜	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	115⅜	115¼
111⅜	Do. do. 1937	105⅜	105¾

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1¼c. to 2¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	173⅝	171⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	179	176¾
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	172	170¾
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	186½	184¾

	To-day	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	827	811	182,784	136,960
Clearances	836	554	175,268	120,530

(In thousands of bushels.)

RYE—No. 2 spot, 146¼.

BARLEY—American malting, 98.

MAIZE firm and 2c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	138¾	136¼

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	61	106	4,854	5,089
Clearances			1,384	1,457

WHEAT irregular, ¼c. down to 1¼c. up.

(In thousands of bushels.)

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 811,000 bushels on the week and the visible supply of corn in the United States increased 1,302,000 bushels on the week.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week Last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	99,451	100,272	72,547
Wheat — Canadian visible supply	Unrecd.	34,776	26,921
Maize—United States visible supply	9,065	7,563	4,340
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	8,095	7,730	7,775
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	17	38	52
Oats — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	355	381	411
Flour—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (in barrels)	326	473	455

LARD firm, 7½ to 10 points up. Prime Western steam, 16.75; Middle West, 16.50 to 16.60.

FLOUR steady and unchanged to 25 points up. Spring clears, 10c per cent.—7.00 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—3/- to 3/-. Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—11c.-13c. Cotton—High density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—35c.

Cotton—Standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—50c.

RUBBER firm. First latex crepe, 38c. buyers, 38½c. sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 38c. buyers, 38½c. sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Pennsylvania crude	2.75 2.85	2.75 2.85

COFFEE opened irregular, 33 points down to 1 point up. Liquidation and selling by commission houses caused early declines; then the market rallied smartly on importers and trade interests buying and shorts covering. The closing was firm at 39 to 20 points gain on the day. Spot quiet and unchanged. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amounted to 441,000 bags, compared with 540,000 last week. The week's warehouse deliveries total 213,000 bags, against 121,000 last week. Rio No. 7, 20¼; Santos No. 4 spot, 25. Approximate day's sales, 29,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	18.97	18.70	17.99	17.10
Prev. day	18.58	18.33	17.60	16.80
	June.	July.	Sept.	
To-day	16.85	16.60	15.90	
Prev. day	16.50	16.24	15.70	

SUGAR easy, 9 points to 1 point down. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 6.15. Approximate day's sales, 17,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	4.18	3.30	3.00	3.07	3.15
Prev. day	4.27	3.38	3.02	3.08	3.17

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10.

COTTONSEED OIL steady. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.20; prime summer yellow options—Jan., 11.20; March, 11.34; May, 11.60; July, 11.72.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 64½.

TURPENTINE — Spirits of turpentine, 82½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 76½ to 77½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.17½; K, 6.25; WW, 8.10.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 8.35; heavy-weight, 10.15.

METALS.—Tin easy, 25 points cheaper; spot, 55.00; future option, 55.00. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.82½. Zinc steady and unaltered; East St. Louis spot, 6.97½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 22.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 14½ to 14¼; futures, 14½ to 14¼. Steel—Bessemer rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 3c. dearer; No. 2 hard winter spot, 158½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm, 2¼c. up; No. 2 red winter spot, 175½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1⅛c. higher; No. 1 Northern spring, 159.

DULUTH—Flaxseed, May 268½.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed, March 13.35.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. up, and closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. higher. Opening options—May, 168½; July, 167. Closing options—May, 168½; July, 167½. Oats steady, ⅛c. up. Closing option—Dec., 60½. Flaxseed—May, 246.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	260	168
No. 2 Northern	259	217
No. 3 Northern	255	242
No. 4 Northern	392	257
Other grades	600	352
Total	1,676	1,236

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 2 points lower to 6 points higher. Smaller estimates for to-morrow's receipts caused prompt stoppage of "notices," and when the Government crop and ginning figures were announced prices rose and shorts started covering. Firm cable advices assisted the advance, but later the market partially reacted under realising, bear pressure, the disappointing conditions of the textile trade and an unsatisfactory spot situation. The market closed steady, however, at 27 to 31 points gain. Spot quiet, 25 points up. New Orleans spot 30 points dearer.

Spot middling upland at New York, 23.55.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 23.45.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 14,000 bales; Gulf ports, 33,000 bales; Pacific, nil; interior, 33,000 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 11,000 bales; Continent, 27,000 bales; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—Dec., lowest 23.05, highest 23.10; Jan., 23.20, 23.22; Feb., 23.38, 23.38; March, 23.66, 23.58; April, 23.74, 23.74; May, 23.93, 23.95; June, 23.99, 23.99; July, 24.05, 24.08; Aug., 23.75, 23.75; Sept., 23.50, 23.50; Oct., 23.21, 23.27; Nov., unquoted.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading.—March, lowest 23.50, highest 23.55; May, 23.78, 23.80.

COTTON REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture, in its final cotton report of the season issued to-day, estimates that the present advancement of picking and ginning considered in connection with actual ginnings to December 1st that the total production of cotton in the United States for the season 1924-25 will amount to 13,153,000, equivalent 500lb. bales; 478.3 lbs. lint, and 21.7 lbs. bagging and ties, not including linters. The total production of cotton ginned from the crop of 1923 was 10,128,478, equivalent 500 lb. bales; for 1922 9,762,069 bales, for 1921 7,953,641 bales, for 1920 13,439,603 bales, and for 1919 11,420,763 bales, with an average production for those five years of 10,540,100 bales. The average production for the five years 1915 to 1919 was 11,481,084 and for the five years 1910 to 1914 it was 14,259,231 bales. Final statistics of the total production by the Bureau of the Census Department of Commerce will be issued on March 20, 1925.

American cotton of the growth of 1924 ginned prior to December 1 totalled 12,225,000 running bales, counting round bales as half-bales, the Bureau of the Census Department of Commerce announced to-day in its ninth ginning report of the season. That compared with 9,243,917 bales last year, 9,319,601 bales in 1922 and 7,639,861 bales in 1921. The next report will be issued December 20.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened firm, 1⅛c. to 1c. higher on bullish weekly foreign statistics, firm cable advices and foreign buying, and went higher owing to unfavourable weather for crop moving, adverse Argentine reports and active covering of shorts. There were partial reactions later due to advices of continued rains in the South-West and realising, but the market closed steady at 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. gain. Spot steady.

	To-day	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	160½	—
Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May.
To-day	158⅛	163⅛
Prev. day	155⅝	161⅛

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	158⅝	164	145
Prev. day	157	162⅛	143⅜

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,846	1,871	377,104	230,326

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm, ⅛c. to 1c. up, and prices continued to advance owing to unfavourable weather, bullish Liverpool cables, active covering of shorts, small country offerings adverse Argentine reports, bull support, decreasing stocks and commission house buying. The market closed firm, 2¼c. to 2½c. above Saturday's close.

	To-day	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	121¾	116¼
Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May
To-day	120½	125⅝
Prev. day	118⅜	124⅛

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	121⅛	126¾	127⅛
Prev. day	119⅛	124⅜	124⅞

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,366	1,683	112,218	106,143

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady at 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. advance.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	57⅛	62⅛	61⅛
Prev. day	55⅞	61⅜	60

RYE—No. 2 spot, 136½.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May
To-day	135⅛	140¾
Prev. day	134⅜	138⅜

PROVISIONS opened strong, and advanced owing to the steady hog market, favourable European advices, in sympathy with corn and on general buying by packers and the public. Subsequently partial recessions took place under realising and reactionary selling, but the market closed firm, with lard 15 to 20 points higher and ribs unchanged to 10 points up.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May
To-day	15.97½	16.15	16.25
Prev. day	15.82½	15.97½	16.05
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	13.95	—	14.45
Prev. day	13.95	—	14.35

BACON steady at late rates.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 14.00.

HOGS steady, with light sorts unaltered and heavy 5 points up to unchanged. Light hogs, 7.00 to 8.90; heavy hogs, 9.25 to 9.60.

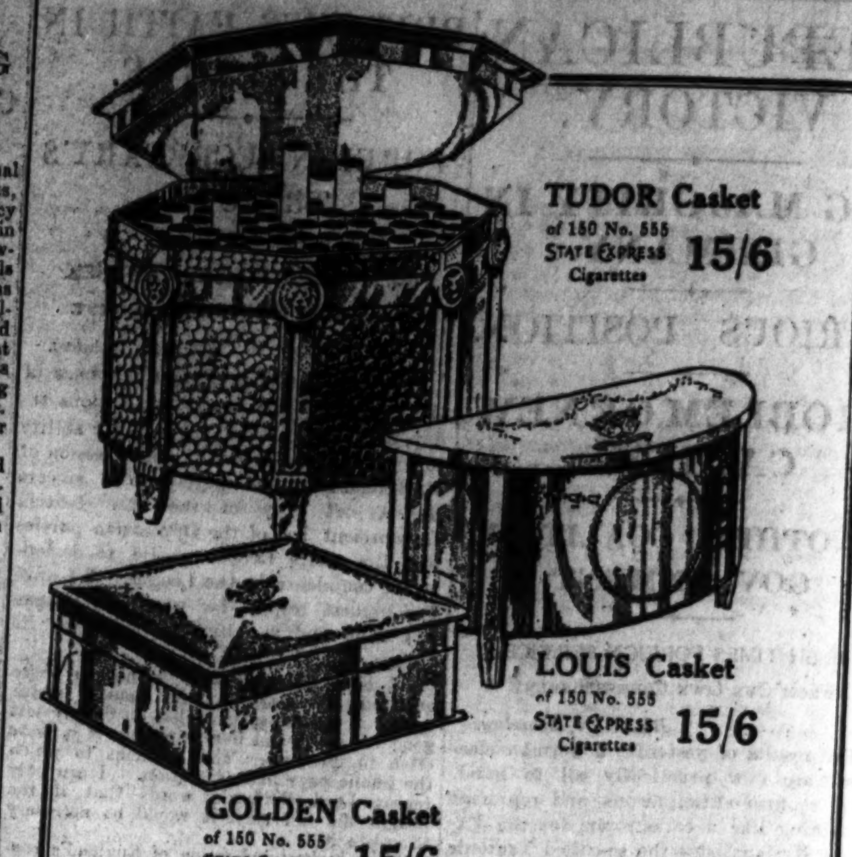
	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	207,000	224,000
Chicago	83,000	82,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 4,942,000, against 5,216,000 same season last year.

CHEMIST'S STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The store at the rear of Mr. Victor E. Hanna's chemist's shop, 70 Lower Mount street, Dublin, and the stock contained therein, was destroyed by fire last evening. At half past four o'clock an outbreak of fire occurred in an adjoining laneway. The flames spread to the store, in which there was a good deal of inflammable material, and in a short time the whole building became involved. The Fire Brigade found that it was impossible to save the store, but they prevented the flames from spreading. The fire had burned itself out within an hour.

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DUBLIN THEATRES.

ULSTER PLAYERS IN A NEW COMEDY.

The annual visit of the Ulster Players to the Gaiety Theatre is an important event in Dublin's theatrical year. The company received the encouragement of a "full house" when it opened last night with a first performance of "The Land of the Stranger," described as a kindly comedy, was written by Dolly Byrne. The play comprises three acts and five scenes, and is, perhaps, too diffuse. Some of it could be cut out altogether, and the rest tightened up to make a two-act comedy, with not a moment's dulness, and full of that droll expression of life that is associated with the productions of the Ulster Players.

The theme of the play is the disillusionment of the "exile," Pat McCann, who has spent thiry years in Brooklyn, and has done well. When he goes back to County Armagh he finds the Irish world changed. He has the "exile's" horror of an Orangeman as the enemy of God, man and Ireland, but his illusions are shattered when he is assured by Willie John McFee, of Newry, that Orangemen do not spend their nights sitting round a table cursing the Pope, although "we have an odd welt at him." Mr. Gerald MacNamara is the returned American, and Mr. Walter Kennedy the "honest man, although a black Orangeman." This part is pure comedy of the best that the Ulster Players has yet done. Miss Marion Crimmins makes a very fine North of Ireland farmer's wife, and she has a husband, racy of the Northern soil, in Mr. Charles Ayre as Pat McCann's half-brother, who remained working hard on the farm. To-night:—"The Drone" and "Thompson in Tir-na-n'Og."

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Globe Trot," a revue which is being performed at the Theatre Royal this week, is a mixture of comedy, dancing, music, and spectacle, and differs in no essential particular from entertainments of that description, which have been welcomed occasionally as a change from the ordinary *vaudeville* programme. The title of the revue gives sufficient excuse for a variety of scene, so that there is an easy passage from a Parisian *café* to a lagoon scene—fit setting for the "Hawaiian Moon Maid" song, and chorus of "Banjulele Belles"—and thence by various stages to an Eastern palace, with its "Hassan" song. The principal singers are Clarice Chesney, who puts a great deal of spirit into such numbers as "Pucker Up," "More, More," and "Hassan"; and Marie Brayman, who sings the more sentimental songs. Clever toe-dancing is performed by "La Petite Rosalie." The "Coral Girls" are notable dancers. There are musical contributions by singers, who render operatic selections—in which the audience was more prominent last night than the performers on the stage—and by a party which includes a violinist, a 'cellist and two vocalists. The principal comedians are Jack Williams and Arthur Reece.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The revue, "Tons of Fun," was presented very successfully by Leonard Morris in the Olympia Theatre last night. There are no dull moments in the production, which is performed by a large company, Arthur Pond and Leonard Morris are the principal comedians. Daisy Crossley was a popular artiste who was well received in her songs, and the same can be said of Mary McSweeney. Others who contributed were Nan Stirling and George Dapier, Alan Adair, and Ivino and Babs. Dances were performed by "The Tons of Fun Girls." The choruses were well-sung, and the music was in sympathy with the revue.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Not perhaps since it re-opened, under new management, has the Queen's Theatre held as big audiences as those attracted last night by the presentation of John McDonagh's revue, "Dublin To-Night." The production has already had two or three successful "runs" in another Dublin house, but there are no indications that its popularity is on the wane. There are enough catchy airs, attractive costumes and graceful dances in the revue to win the favour of any audience. Jimmy O'Dea's drollery evoked the heartiest laughter, while the efforts of the supporting artistes won unstinted approval. The "prohibition" scene is one of the best things in the production. The principals are:—Jimmy O'Dea, Fay Sargent, John McDonagh, Lena Colley, The Lennox Girls, and Dick Smith.

SMITHFIELD SHOW.

KEEN COMPETITION FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS IN STRONG NUMBERS.

The Smithfield Club Cattle Show opened in the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, yesterday, with one of the best displays in the records of the Club. Remarkable progress in bringing cattle to early maturity was shown. Of the pure-breds, Aberdeen-Angus cattle were easily the strongest. The supreme championship, incorporating the 100 guineas plate and the King's Challenge Cup, fell to this breed, the popularity of which is extending in Ireland. The winner was a two-year-old steer, Prince George of Maisemore, by George R. of Ballindalloch, shown by Mr. J. J. Cridlan, Maisemore Park, Gloucester. Reserve was the Earl of Durham's Dolores First, a cross between a shorthorn and an Aberdeen-Angus, the sire being Garlitz Prince Royal.

Spectators at the judging were interested to watch reversals of not only class, but champion decisions made at Norwich and Birmingham. The two-year-old heifer of Major Morrison, Reading, which was champion at both these places, was placed yesterday reserve in the Aberdeen-Angus breed to Mr. Cridlan's steer, over which she had scored at the earlier shows.

The open champion steer under 15 months of age was an Aberdeen-Angus shown by Mr. C. T. Scott, Buckland Manor, Broadway, Worcestershire, and the reserve was another shown by Mr. Cridlan. The champion steer under two years was the reserve of the first crosses shown by the Earl of Durham; Lord Rosebery's pure shorthorn, Fothean Bureaucrat, was placed reserve.

The silver cups for the best heifer under two years was gained by the Earl of Durham's Dolores, reserve being a cross shown by Mr. Alexander Reid, Ballindalloch, Banff. The supreme champion also secured the silver cup for the best steer or ox, and Lord Durham's first cross steer was reserve.

Although the King did not visit the show yesterday, he was an exhibitor in many of the cattle sections and secured a number of prizes

BREED CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The breed champions in the cattle section were:—

Devon—The two-year-old heifer by All But, shown by Mr. Clifford Thorne, Maindee, Newport, was first in her class.

Hereford—The King's two-year-old steer, Sir Hugo, by Lulsley Statesman, first in his class; he was breed champion at Birmingham. The King's yearling heifer by the same sire was placed reserve.

Shorthorn—A two-year-old heifer by Proud Augusta, shown by Mr. H. C. Sutton, Benham Park, Newbury, reserve to which was placed the Earl of Rosebery's yearling steer, Lothian Bureaucrat.

Sussex—A two-year-old steer by Ripon Rover, shown by Mr. F. C. Stickles, Brookes Farm, New Church, New Romney, Kent.

Red Poll—A two-year-old steer belonging to Mr. A. Carlyle Smith, Sutton Hall, Woodbridge, Suffolk, by Ashmoor Pierrot, the reserve being the King's yearling steer by Eastern Autocrat.

Aberdeen-Angus—PrinceGeorge of Maisemore, by George R. of Balindalloch, shown by Mr. J. J. Cridlan, Maisemore Park, Gloucester. This two-year-old steer was later awarded the supreme championship of the show. Reserve to him as breed champion was placed a two-year-old heifer owned by Major J. A. Morrison, Basildon Park, Goring, Reading, by Baron Eros of Bleaton, which was champion at Birmingham to his reserve.

Galloway Breed—A yearling stirk shown by Sir R. W. Buchanan Jardine, Bart., Castle Milk, Lockerbie.

Welsh—Llywarch Jim, a two-year-old steer, shown by the Hon. Mrs. L. A. Brodrick, Abergale, Lord Penrhyn's two-year-old heifer being reserve.

Highland—A two-year-old heifer by Rob Ruadh of Farr, shown by Mr. D. A. Stewart, Lochdhu, Nairn. Reserve was placed a three-year-old steer from the King, bred by the Duke of Atholl and by the champion's sire. The King had five of the seven entries in this section.

Lincoln Red Shorthorn—Of two classes, Sir Alfred Weigall, Petwood, had the leading steer, and the King the best heifer.

South Devon—In a single class of steers the leader belonged to Messrs. A. Bersey and Sons, Polbathie, Cornwall.

British Friesians—Mr. Arthur Cubitt, Manor Farm, Kimberley, Attlebro', had the best of the only class of steers.

First Cross Bred Cattle—A yearling shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus cross-heifer shown by the Earl of Durham. She was also reserve to the supreme champion of the Show. A yearling steer shown by the Earl also, by Garlitz Prince Royal, and out of a polled dam, was reserve in the section.

Second and Third Crosses—A yearling heifer by a shorthorn, out of a black polled cow, shown by Mr. Alex. Reid, Cragganmore House, Ballindalloch, Banff. She was champion of the Scottish National Show last week.

Kerry and Dexter—Red Mite, a two-year-old Dexter steer, after Brockenhurst Morella, shown by Mr. W. Lindsay Everard, Ratcliffe House, Leicester. The reserve was the second prize winner in the same class shown by the Rev. W. W. Joyce Charles, Rectory, Barnstaple.

Small Cross-bred Cattle—A yearling steer, shown by Mr. E. H. Sikes, Fryerning, a black polled Dexter cross.

PIGS AND SHEEP.

Generally, the cream of the English herds of pigs and flocks of sheep were forward. Major J. A. Morrison, Reading, secured the Championship Plate for the best single pig with a Berkshire by Kingstone Pioneer. The champion pair of pigs were of the large white breed, shown by Mr. Edmund Wherry Bourne, Lincolnshire.

The Prince of Wales Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best pen of three sheep or lambs in the Show went to Messrs. G. and R. Findlater, Jerviswood, Mains, Lanark, in respect of fat wether Cheviots. Reserve were Suffolks shown by the executors of Sir Ernest Cassel, Carlton Grange, Newmarket. The champion plate for three short woolled sheep went to Messrs. Findlater.

NEW HALL IN BELFAST.

The Most Rev. Dr. MacRory yesterday afternoon opened the new Sacred Heart Parochial Hall in the Old Park district, Belfast. Adjoining the hall a new street of houses has been erected upon the ashes of the houses that were demolished during the disturbances.



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The "Reliability" Trials of the Drogheda Motor Club.



A Line-out in the Inter-University Rugby Match at College Park, Dublin, which was won by Dublin University by 27 points to nil.



The Edinburgh University and the Dublin University XV.'s, who met at College Park, Dublin, yesterday.



Some of the Houses that are being built on the Australian plan at Cregagh, near Belfast, for ex-Service Men. They are being roofed at the rate of two a week.

TO-DAY'S BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Greenwich Time; Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Nancy Royle (soprano). 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Greenwich Time; "Books to Read," by Ann Spice; Organ and Orchestra; "Historical Pictures: (2) Charles II. as King and Man," by (Miss) Alice Cunninghame. 5.30-6.5—Children. 6.40—Mr. E. Kay Robinson on "Berries and Birds." 7.0—Time from Big Ben, Weather, and News; S.B. to all Stations; John Strachey: Literary Criticism; S.B. to all Stations. 7.30—"The Roosters" and The Wireless Orchestra in a Musical Extravaganza. 9.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News; S.B. to all Stations; Sir William Bragg on "Sounds of the Wind"; S.B. to all Stations except Glasgow. 10.0—"The Roosters." 10.30—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Orchestra. 4.0-4.30—School Transmission. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News; John Strachey; S.B. from London. 7.30—Symphony Concert from the High Power Station, 5XX; the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. 8.30—The "5IT" Octet, Male Voice Quartet. 9.30—Weather and News; Sir William Bragg; S.B. from London. 10.0—Pianoforte Recital by Alice Couchman. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women; The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News; John Strachey; S.B. from London. 7.30—Fred. Spencer (entertainer), Jay Kaye (comedian), Charles Coborn (comedian), Ray Wallace (entertainer), The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News; Sir William Bragg; S.B. from London. 10.0—Fred. Spencer; Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.45—Station Trio; Carlton Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks"; Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News; John Strachey; S.B. from London. 7.30—Sir Walford Davies on "Music and Human Nature." 8.0—Edith Gunter (soprano), Edith Lake (solo violoncello), Richard Barron (recitations), The Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News; Sir William Bragg; S.B. from London. 10.0—Orchestra. 11.0—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.30-4.30—Concert. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. John Strachey. S.B. from London. 7.30—The "2ZY" Orchestra. Tom Kinniburgh (bass). Captain H. G. Mansfield: "Cowboy Life." 9.30—Weather and News. Sir William Bragg. S.B. from London. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Enid Aston (solo pianoforte). Phyllis Rickard (contralto). 3.45-4.45—Greta Young (mezzo-soprano), James Watson (bass), Sam Barraclough (solo cornet). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.20—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. John Strachey. S.B. from London. John Henry and Blossom. Carmen Hill (mezzo-soprano). Miss G. M. Easten (recitations). The Station Orchestra. Vincent Caygill (pianoforte recital). 9.30—Weather and News. Sir William Bragg. S.B. from London. 10.0—Vincent Caygill. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartet. Raymonde McGeoch (soprano). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. John Strachey. S.B. from London. 7.30—Kathleen Garscadden (soprano), Andrew Bryson (solo pianoforte). "The Fantasticks," Act 1. 8.30-9.30—The Scottish Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Andrew Bryson. 10.10—Soprano Solos. 10.25—John B. Dickson (solo violoncello). 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Orchestra. 4.0-5.0—Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

3.45-5.0—The Station Orchestra. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. 7.30—Joseph Farrington (bass). Charley Harvey (entertainer). The Station Orchestra. Overture, "The Bronze Horse" (Auber). Selection "Philemon and Baucis" (Gounod). 7.52—Joseph Farrington. Recit. and Aria: "I Rage, I Melt, I Burn," and "Oh, Ruddier than the Cherry" ("Acis and Galatea") (Handel). 8.2—Meditation from "Thaïs," for Violin, Harp and Orchestra (Massenet). 8.7—Charley Harvey, in Selections from his Repertoire. 8.19—Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni). 8.23—Joseph Farrington, Traditional Ulster Airs: "The Blue Hills of Antrim," "My Lagan Love," and "Black Sheila of the Silver Eye" (arranged Hamilton Harty). 8.33—Charley Harvey, in Selections from his Repertoire. 8.46—Ballet Music, "William Tell" (Rossini). 8.58—Joseph Farrington: "O Could I but Express in Song" (Malashkin), "A Ballynure Ballad" (Herbert Hughes), "Silent Noon" (R. Vaughan Williams), "Largo al Factotum" ("Il Barbiere") (Rossini). 9.8—Selections: "Tannhäuser" and "Lohengrin" (Wagner). Overture, "Mirella" (Gounod). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Sir William Bragg. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Close.

GRAMOPHONE RECITAL AT ABBEY THEATRE.

The Abbey Theatre was crowded in every part yesterday afternoon by an audience consisting chiefly of ladies, and some clergymen, who were invited by Mr. Henecy, gramophone agent, Dame street, Dublin, to listen to a variety of gramophone records of vocal and instrumental musical celebrities.

The presence of Madame Galli-Curci in Dublin so recently as Saturday last, and the announcement that her voice was to be heard through the gramophone, stimulated eagerness to be present, and a large number of persons who would gladly have paid for their seats had to go away disappointed.

Mr. Harold White conducted the performance, and explained the various peculiarities of the instruments and the points of difference in the re-productions. The artists whose voices and works were reproduced are:—Madame Galli-Curci, soprano; Fritz Kreisler, violin, with piano; Wilhelm Backhaus, piano; Peter Dawson, baritone, and John McCormack, tenor.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

At the hour appointed for the funeral of the Rev. Thomas Thompson Gray, S.F., T.C.D., late Vice-Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, at Mount Temple, Co. Westmeath, yesterday, a Memorial Service was held in the Chapel of Trinity College.

The Office for the Burial of the Dead was followed. The Sentences were read, as the choir entered the Chapel, by the Canon J. C. Forrester. The Collects were said by the Rev. W. R. Westropp Roberts, D.D. (Senior Lecturer), and the Lesson (from the First Epistle to the Thessalonians) was read by Dr. Louis C. Purser (Registrar). The choir sang the anthem, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace" (C. Lee Williams). At the conclusion of the Service, Chopin's Funeral March was played on the organ by the Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

The Provost of Trinity College was unable to be present, having been detained, unavoidably, in London.

The Fellows of the College, whose names follow, were present:—

Senior Fellows.—Dr. Louis C. Purser (Registrar), Rev. Dr. W. R. Westropp Roberts (Senior Lecturer), E. P. Culverwell (Senior Dean and Catechist), Robert Russell (Bursar), M. J. W. Fry (Senior Proctor).

Junior Fellows.—H. S. Macran, E. J. Gwynn, William E. Thrift, George Mooney, William Kennedy, John Fraser, Sir Robert W. Tate, K.B.E.; H. Thrift, H. Canning, Rev. Dr. A. A. Luce, C. H. Rowe, F. La Touche Godfrey, William Fearon.

Other members of the University Council and of the professorial and other staffs present were:—

Right Hon. Arthur W. Samuels, Dr. Sydney Young, Very Rev. Dr. H. J. Lawlor (Dean of St. Patrick's), Canon T. W. E. Drury, Rev. J. L. Morrow, Dr. A. Francis Dixon, William Tatlow, Miss Olive Purser, Alfred de Burgh, Fred D. Darley, J. H. Shaw, A. Grahame Bailey.

Gentlemen of the Choir—T. F. Marchant, J. R. Morgan, T. Harris Watson, J. E. Payne, James Martin, John Gill, Wesley Guard.

The attendance of graduates, undergraduates and others included the following:—

Sir William J. Thompson (President, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland), W. L. Micks, Dr. George Hewson (Hon. Sec., Hibernian Catch Club), Captain Proud, Gerald FitzGibbon, Charles Leeper, F. Oliver Lyons, Classon Porter, B. A. Bennet, W. Russell, W. D. L. Greer, M. Cunningham, Brian L. Handy, M. Gelston, C. M. West, T. J. Johnston, A. C. Boyd, Cecil J. Darley, Melfort D'Alton, C. F. M. Wilson, Caleb Wallace, G. F. Ennis, M. F. Griffin, J. B. Somerville-Large, Nathaniel Taylor, Fred W. Johnston (Hon. Sec., University of Dublin Choral Society), George Salmon, Charles Gamble, J. P. Johnston, Ernest E. Satchwell, D. St. Clair Mackenzie, C. H. S. Craig, J. W. Appelbe, Rev. Lambert Drapes, A. W. Mackenzie, J. B. Neligan, James S. Atkinson, Richard Bird, Denton C. Green, R. S. Hadden, S. H. Anderson, J. M. Harden, Basil Thompson, W. Moore, Octavius Wallace, J. Bell, A. C. Strahan, T. S. Atkinson, T. W. McDowell, A. J. de C. Studdert, George W. Marsh, Dr. Robert J. Rowlette, Henry Cole Bowen, Major C. J. Napier MacFarlane, Mrs. J. H. Darley, Miss Mahaffy, Mrs. Russell.

"His first pupil (July 1st, 1863") was written on the list of names below the signature of the Rev. Lambert Drapes, B.D. Mr. Drapes, an ex-Scholar, was formerly Rector of Newtownbarry and Kilnamanagh.



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VINTAGES OF THE YEAR.

EFFECTS OF DUTIES ON CONSUMPTION.

Very interesting facts regarding the effect which import duties on wine exert on the national revenue are given by Messrs. W. and R. Gilbey in a report on this year's vintages.

The duties on wine were doubled in the British Budget of 1920, the rate on still wines of a strength not exceeding 30 degrees of proof spirit being raised from 1s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. per gallon and that on still wines not exceeding 42 degrees from 3s. to 6s. per gallon.

So far as sparkling wines were concerned, a very heavy rate of duty was imposed—viz., 33⅓ per cent. *ad valorem*, but this had such a crushing effect on the demand that it had to be withdrawn in the next Budget. The experience of this sparkling wine duty and of the cigar duty, which followed a similar course, showed, Messrs. Gilbey contend, that excessive taxation of a luxury article defeats its own object as a producer of revenue. The Government reduced the duty on sparkling wine in the 1921 Budget to 15s. per gallon (2s. 6d. per bottle), since when the trade in this class of wine has recovered.

When the still wine duties were doubled a preferential rate was granted to Empire-grown wines, which had the effect of popularising and increasing their consumption, and the decisions of the Colonial Conference of 1923 in regard to still further preferences on wines from within the Empire, which were put aside by the Socialist Government, will now presumably be adopted.

A YEAR'S REPORTS.

This year France suffered from the same unseasonable weather as England, and the Medoc is the only district which can boast of an average vintage. Champagne was very disappointing, as great care had to be exercised in selecting the grapes, and only a small quantity of useful wine will be made. In Spain and Portugal the weather was normal and plenty of good wine will be made, although it is too early to decide whether the wines of the Douro will be of that superior quality which is classed as a vintage year.

In Italy the quantity is rather disappointing, but good quality wines will be made. In Marsala the quantity of wine will be about 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. less than last year, but excellent quality is anticipated. In Madeira the vintage is well over the average quantity, while the quality promises well.

In Australia the vintage terminated about the middle of June and was an unusually large one, while despite the unfavourable weather conditions the wines are of good quality, though, perhaps, not so full bodied as usual.

As to Cognac, the quantity yielded this year will probably be about one-third of an average vintage. Like all spirits, cognac has suffered very serious reduction in demand owing to the high rate of duty which it bears—viz., 8s. 9½d. per bottle, despite the special title which it has to consideration as filling mainly a medicinal want.

PROSPECTS OF PORT.

While other wines have had their "ups and downs," ports, since the Methuen Treaty made 200 years ago with Britain's old Ally, Portugal, has become the most popular wine in England, and has attained a position which entitles it to be called "the Englishman's Wine."

In 1914 a Commercial Treaty was negotiated between the Governments of Portugal and Great Britain, one of the results of which was that this country agreed to reserve the legal right of use of the term "Port" to wines being the produce of Portugal, and to such wines only as might be permitted by the Portuguese Government to be exported from Portugal under that title.

The recognised average strength for port has always been some 35 degrees, but the Portuguese Government permits the export of wine under the name of port at a strength below 30 degrees, which enables the wine to enter Britain at the lower rate of wine duty. By the terms of the Treaty British law has been made to follow the Portuguese law in regard to the use of the word "Port," these low strength wines can be sold under that name, thus discrediting the good name which port has won for itself in Great Britain, as well as injuring the British revenue by transferring a portion of the port wine trade of the country from a 6s. to a 2s. 6d. duty-paying basis. It is expected that the Portuguese Government will issue a decree limiting the right of use of the word "Port" to wines of a strength not less than 32 degrees.

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INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

The Governors of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 2nd December, 1924. W. Cotter Stubbs, Esq., Chairman, presided. Also present:—Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L., Vice-Chairman; F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Richard H. Sheil, Esq.; A. E. Cairns, Esq., J.P.; D. L. Rogers, L.D.S.I., Dean of the School, and George Sheppard, F.R.C.S.I., Hon. Secretary.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn and signed for payment of accounts due.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received since their last meeting:—

£10—Sir John Griffith.

£3 each—George Jameson, Esq.; Messrs. J. and L. P. Goodbody and Co., Ltd.

£2—Joseph Sullivan, Esq., B.L.

£1 1/- each—The Misses Powell, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Miss Mary Murphy, Mrs. Jasper Joly, Howth and Sutton Dental Clinic, Mrs. McVeagh, High Park Convent, Miss E. Carew Rafferty, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Mooney, Rev. D. H. Hall, Richard H. Sheil, Esq.; Andrew Jameson, Esq.

£1 each—W. H. Wilson, Esq.; Messrs. Walter Brown and Co., Ltd.; Miss K. Darley, Trevor N. Smith, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Miss V. G. [illegible], Miss J. R. Searight, the Hon. Mrs. Waller.

The Hospital is urgently in need of funds. Further subscriptions and donations to [illegible] large overdraft at the bank would be gratefully acknowledged by George P. Moore, M.D., L.D.S., Hon. Treasurer.

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POOR CLASS FIELDS.

GOOD PERFORMANCE BY BRIGHT LAND.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NOTTINGHAM, Monday Night.

It is sad to have to chronicle the untimely death of Mr. Harry Brown's old steeplechase horse, The Bore, who was destroyed last week-end. The old horse, who was rising fourteen, was turned out of training last season and was being used as a hack. He was being ridden to a meet of the Pytchley when he slipped on the road and came down. Just as he fell a motor car dashed up from behind and went over his hind legs, putting a miserable end to a distinguished career. The Bore never won a Grand National, but he came near to it, for he was second to Shaun Spadah when Mr. Brown remounted after falling and rode him with a broken collar bone. The year previous he was third to Troytown. He became an immensely popular favourite with the general public, who always trusted him implicitly to get round Liverpool, a feat that few horses have ever been more successful in performing.

The class of the runners was rather poor here this afternoon, but the fine weather and the reduced entrance fee drew a very satisfactory crowd from the point of view of the management. The Mapperley Handicap, the principal steeplechase of the afternoon, has oftentimes been won by good horses, but this afternoon the three who filled the leading places have all been running in selling races not long ago, and running in plates, too, without winning. The actual winner was Catamaran, a horse who has deteriorated a good deal, but people thought him good enough to make him favourite here, and he beat old Condor, a bad plater last year, quite easily by four lengths. Trentino found the weight a little too much in such heavy ground and only finished fourth. Auchinrossie, a very useful staying mare, was going extremely well when she fell six furlongs from home.

GOLDEN FLEECE BEATEN.

There were a good many falls throughout the afternoon, and Jevington Lad and Easy Access had both to be destroyed. Jevington Lad fell at the same fence in the Selling Steeplechase as The Star, whose jockey, Mr. J. T. Pearce, broke his collar-bone. In this selling race old Golden Fleece started favourite, but was well beaten by St. George II., who is a bit above plating class, and whose owner had to go to 400 guineas to buy him in. The principal hurdle race of the day, the Bentinck Handicap, was also won by a selling plater, False Report. This horse, who used to be owned by Mr. Albert Lowry, is now trained by David Harrison at Tenby, and he came from the last hurdle to win easily from two better favourites in Emphatic and Malabar.

The best performance of the day was that accomplished by Bright Land in the Clifton Three-Year-Old Handicap. This horse was one of several bought by George Poole at the late Mr. Cullinan's sale, and, though not so well backed as Gyroscope, he had a strong following. The hopes of his backers fell to zero when they saw him left a dozen lengths at the post, but F. B. Rees made up the lost ground to such good purpose that he was able to join issue between the last two hurdles, and then go on to beat Midnight Folly by a length and a half, still with something in hand. Gyroscope filled the third position, and Bright Land very effectively reversed the Liverpool running with him. There was a runaway win in the last race; for the 100 to 7 outsider, Santabel, who took up the running a mile from home, won in a canter from Master Billie and the favourite. Hackdene, most of the rest of the field having fallen.

NATIONAL CANDIDATES.

Some of the likely horses that will be figuring in the next Grand National will be disporting themselves this afternoon at Nottingham; for Fly Mask, who was second to Master Robert at Aintree last March, is due to run. It is understood that he will miss the Midland Handicap Steeplechase, a two mile event, and will be reserved to oppose Turkey Buzzard in the Ruddington Steeplechase, run over three miles. Fly Mask has not run since last March, and in point of fitness he may be inferior to Turkey Buzzard, who won a race a couple of weeks ago at Birmingham. The latter would seem to have come back to his best form, and at three miles he is undoubtedly a brilliant horse. I fully expected to see him beat Fly Mask this afternoon.

In the Midland Handicap Steeplechase the top-weight, Southend, will be opposed by Superman and Drumree, among others. Southend changed stables a few months ago, and, if he is as good as he was when he ran such a great race with Soothing Glass in the Victory Steeplechase at Manchester, he may beat Superman, who is probably better at three than at two miles. None of the other races looks very exciting, except the Welbeck Handicap Hurdle, which may be won by PERISHEEN or, in his absence, by TRUSTY.

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BETTING FORECAST.

NOTTINGHAM.

1. 0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Ormada, 11 to 4 Aliette, 4 to 1 Pilatus, 5 to 1 Answers, 6 to 1 L.L., 8 to 1 Glen Alpha, 10 to 1 Tocsin, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Con Cregan, 3 to 1 Huic Holloa, 4 to 1 Munster Marine, 5 to 1 Greenogue, 7 to 1 Prickley, 7 to 1 each Royal Toy and Toyboat, 10 to 1 Broadway, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Dudley, 7 to 2 Ardeen, 4 to 1 Super Man, 5 to 1 Upper Rathduff, 6 to 1 Hymir, 7 to 1 Southend, 8 to 1 Ammonal, 9 to 1 Mr. Madcap, 10 to 1 Radnor, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race—3 to 1 agst. Bed Rock, 7 to 2 Lady Charity, 9 to 2 Rathluck, 5 to 1 Perisheen, 7 to 1 each Elson and The Jester, 8 to 1 Kilvemnon, 10 to 1 each Charlwalsh and Double Dahlia, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Turkey Buzzard, 5 to 2 Fly Mask, 5 to 1 Black Abbott, 6 to 1 Slovenly Saint, 7 to 1 Rosy Sun, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Sun Charmer, 3 to 1 Mrs. Fall, 9 to 2 Harpenden, 6 to 1 Lamont, 7 to 1 each Kilwinning and Blue Bridge, 8 to 1 Fire Water, 10 to 1 Baby's Bottle, 100 to 8 any other.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

PLUMPTON MEETING.

Beginners' Hurdle—E.E.
Barcombe Selling Steeplechase—Craggie Rock.
Plumpton engagements—Mask Man and St. Bernard.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Welbeck Hurdle, Nottingham—Muz and Perry Hill.
Broughton Hurdle, Nottingham—Prince Jerome.
All engagements in Mr. J. Settle's name—Woolcraft.
All published handicaps—Blenheim and Mintaway.
All engagements in Duke of Portland's name—Slippery Jane, Glamour, Pommade Divine, Lynmouth, and Flash Man.
All engagements except Home-bred Three-Year-Old Cup, Gatwick, 1925—Willow Queen.
Nottingham engagements, December 8 and 9—Flintstone, Kirkharle, Brixton, and Kinnaird.
Hever Handicap Hurdle, Lingfield Park—Puck.
All engagements—Irish Angel (dead), Great Steppe (dead), Brilliance, Grand Folly, Grand Fairy, Glenfeaden, Misrovitza, Liberte, Perishability, Tracery Bullet, Philippi, Ravioli, Keror, Despatch, Cradle Song, and Domestic Bond.
Carlisle engagements—Rosemary.

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1925.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) to Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. An owner may nominate the same horse for the Rathbride, Walsh's Hill, Ballymany, Loughbrown, and French Furze Stakes (confined to now two years old) for a combined fee of £2 10/-, being half the entrance fee.

CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1925.
RATHBRIDE STAKES of 200 sovs. For three years old in 1925, maidens at starting. Five furlongs.

CURRAGH MAY MEETING, 1925.
WALSH'S HILL STAKES of 200 sovs. For three years old in 1925, which have not up to starting won a race (selling races excepted) value 100 sovs. Six furlongs.

CURRAGH JUNE MEETING, 1925.
BALLYMANY STAKES of 200 sovs. For three years old in 1925, maidens on December 10th, 1924. One mile.

CURRAGH JULY MEETING, 1925.
LOUGHBROWN STAKES of 200 sovs. For three years old in 1925, maidens on December 10th, 1924. One mile and a quarter.

CURRAGH SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1925.
FRENCH FURZE STAKES of 200 sovs. For three years old in 1925, maidens on December 10th, 1924. One mile, six furlongs.

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Kilmallock Point-to-Point Meeting has been provisionally fixed for Thursday, March 26th, 1925.

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS.

1.0—CASTLE SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. M. H. Benson's b. g. ST. GEORGE II., by Spearmint—Simonath, a, 11-11 R. Pricleau 1
Mr. Parrish's GOLDEN FLEECE, a, 11-11 J. Goswell 2
Mrs. A. Crichton's GLENGARRY II., 10, 11-11 Mr. H. A. Brown 3
Also ran—Henry B. (L. Rees), The Star (Mr. J. Pearce), Perforce (J. Davies), Jevington Lad (Trudgill). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Hyams.)
Betting—Evens Golden Fleece, 6 to 4 agst. Henry B., 10 to 1 ST. GEORGE II. or any other.
Won by six lengths; a bad third.
Henry B., The Star, and Jevington Lad fell. Jevington Lad broke a leg and was destroyed.
The winner was bought in for 400 guineas.

1.30—TRENT SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. Wint's ch. g. CROISSANT D'OR, by Cyllius—Galloping Sarah, 6, 10-0 Cheshire 1
Mr. G. Unwin's YOUNG POLE, 6, 10-13 E. Sally 2
Miss H. Rodocanachi's TRANSFORM, 8, 11-11 W. Parvin 3
Also ran—Celtic Mist (A. Wandby), Here's Hoping (Mr. Elliott), Morning Star (A. Shedden), Octabella's Pride (Braithwaite), Sleeping Partner (R. Lyall), Clincher (T. Leader), Drinkmore (J. Anthony), Munster's Pride (J. Goswell), Warrior (G. Brooks), Wild Duck (Speck), Morecey (W. Stott), Purple Rider (G. Taylor), Ace of Diamonds (Mr. Tinkler). Off 1.29. (Winner trained by Wint.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Munster's Pride, 4 to 1 Clincher, 6 to 1 each Transform, Wild Duck and Purple Rider, 8 to 1 Ace of Diamonds, 100 to 7 CROISSANT D'OR or any other.
Won by three lengths; a short head.
The winner was sold for 155 guineas.

2.0—MAPPERLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. and a few yards.
Captain A. B. Grant's b. g. CATAMARAN, by Shogun—Catamount, 8, 11-5 ....F. Brookes 1
Captain Stanyforth's CONDOR, 7, 10-4 F. Gurney 2
Mr. W. Baker's VOCALION, 5, 10-11 R. Lyall 3
Also ran—Trentino (Major T. Wilson), Auchinrossie (A. Stubbs), Daisy Cutter (Lefebve), Connolly's Folly (Owner). Off 1.59. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. CATAMARAN, 100 to 30 Connolly's Folly, 5 to 1 Trentino, 6 to 1 Auchinrossie, 8 to 1 each Daisy Cutter and Vocalion, 100 to 8 Condor.
Won by four lengths; six lengths. Auchinrossie fell.

2.30—BENTINCK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Holmes' b. g. FALSE REPORT, by Tredennis—Japanese Doll, a, 11-0 F. B. Rees 1
Mrs. H. McKenna's EMPHATIC, 5, 12-7 D. Dick 2
Miss E. Bissill's MALABAR, 4, 11-0 E. Foster 3
Also ran—Kerameicos (J. Goswell), Rock Arrow (F. Sergeant). Off at 2.29. (Winner trained by Harrison.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Malabar and Emphatic, 7 to 2 Kerameicos, 9 to 2 FALSE REPORT, 10 to 1 Rock Arrow.
Won by three lengths; four lengths. Rock Arrow ran out.

3.0—CLIFTON THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. W. H. McAlpine's b. g. BRIGHT LAND, by Orb—Land Lady, 10-7 ......F. B. Rees 1
Mr. H. Stokes's MIDNIGHT FOLLY, 11-5 W. Smyth 2
Mr. J. Settle's GYROSCOPE, 11-5 ..J. Goswell 3
Also ran—Glen Galante (C. Donnelly), Corlach (D. Dick), Cloth of Gold (T. Leader), Goldsmith (R. Piggott), Farina (W. Parvin), Perusia (L. Rees), Marcel Wave (F. Sargeant), Polin (E. Foster), Startled (W. Gurney), Buckle (J. W. East), Swan Match (J. Waugh), Swordsman (G. Turner), Granpau (C. Riches). Off at 3.0. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Gyroscope, 3 to 1 Cloth of Gold, 9 to 2 BRIGHT LAND, 7 to 1 Corlach, 10 to 1 Midnight Folly, 100 to 6 Granpau.
Won by one and a half lengths; a length. Granpau fell.

3.30—ELVASTON STEEPLECHASE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. H. Liddell's b. g. SANTABEL, by Santoi—Night Bell, 5, 11-8 ....F. Gurney 1
Mr. Parsonage's MASTER BILLIE, 5, 11-3 Turner 2
Mr. E. Stanley's HACKDENE, 4, 10-9 J. Anthony 3
Also ran—Diblish (Owner), Assaroe (W. Stott), Daylight Saver (Braithwaite), Easy Access (G. Goswell), Murky Past (Whitfield), Tyrolean (Trudgill), Shaun Or (T. Leader), Soda (J. Regan), Paul (Lefebvre), Wyvern (G. Calder), Cross Hands (Foster). Off at 3.31. (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Hackdene, 4 to 1 each Murky Past and Tyrolean, 6 to 1 Assaroe, 100 to 7 each SANTABEL, Master Billie, or any other.
Won by ten lengths; a neck.
Tyrolean and Cross Hands fell.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Quite a fair programme is provided for the second stage at Nottingham, the chief prize being the Midland Handicap Steeplechase. The going is naturally very heavy, but the fields again promise to be good. Southend is here to run for the Midland Steeplechase, but he has a big weight, and, as it is some time since he has tackled the bigger obstacles, I do not fancy him here. Fly Mask in all probability runs later in the day, and for the winner I shall rely on Superman, who has the requisite speed for this course. The Ruddington Steeplechase would appear to be between Fly Mask and Turkey Buzzard. The first-named has not been out since running in the National, whereas Turkey Buzzard has demonstrated his well-being by running away with a race at Birmingham in the opening week of the season, and for that reason I give him preference. Selections:—

Selling Hurdle—**Ormanda.**
Colwick Steeplechase—**Con Cregan.**
Midland Steeplechase—**Superman.**
Welbeck Hurdle—**Perisheen.**
Ruddington Steeplechase—**Turkey Buzzard.**
Broughton Hurdle—**Sun Charmer.**

1.0—SELLING 3-Y.O. HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 1½ m. st. lb.
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne)......Powell 10 12
ANSWERS (Mr. G. Reed)..........W. Payne 10 12
FARCE (Mr. J. Baylis)............T. Leader 10 8
GLEN ALPHA (Lord Charles Cavendish) T. Leader 10 8
SURE GAIN (Mr. H. L. Cottrill).......Spittle 10 8
ALIETTE (Mr. T. A. Edge)............G. Poole 10 8
MUSIC STAR (Mr. James McLean) McGuigan 10 8
RUBBER (Mr. T. C. Wray)..........Woodland 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
L. L. (Mrs. N. Roberts)...............Roberts 10 12
ORMLINE (Mr. C. Barlow)...............Riste 10 8
SUSCEPTIBLE (Mr. F. P. Benson) E. Piggott 10 8
FOGGIA (Mr. A. Bostall, jun.)........Orbell 10 8
PILATUS (Mr. H. Hirst)..........F. Hartigan 10 8
TOCSIN (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson).....Johnson 10 8
RUBY K. (Mr. F. G. Kimberley).......Bullock 10 8
HOY (Mrs. Lily McLaughlin)...........Vasey 10 8
LEASINGHAM ROSS (Mr. Mosley).....Mosley 10 8
PRINCESS PICTON (Mr. S. Hill)...H. Turner 10 8
THE BAKER (Mr. L. Oppenheim).Barthropp 10 7
WHAREKOA (Mr. W. A. Read)....W. Escott 10 7
STARTLED (Mr. G. Read)............R. Payne 10 7
DUNSMOOR (Major W. H. Renwick) W. Renwick 10 7
BOLSHIE (Miss H. Rodocanachi).....Powell 10 7
PHILIPPI (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 10 7
BUCKLE (Mr. J. H. Sanders)..........McKie 10 7
HAT ROCK (Mr. F. Sharp).............Saxby 10 7
SWAN MATCH (Mr. J. W. Sharples) Candell 10 7
TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. H. M. Stobart) J. M. Bell 10 7
CORLACH (Mr A Barclay Walker) Coulthwaite 10 7
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 10 7
NINO (Captain A. H. Wheeler)..........Kirk 10 7
SWORDSMAN (Mr. P. Whitaker)...Whitaker 10 7

1.30—COLWICK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
HUIC HOLLOA (Mr. W. Waddington) Waddington 7 11 12
TOYBOAT (Maj. R. Fenwick-Palmer) Palmer 10 11 7
MUNSTER MARINE (Mrs. R. B. Brassey) Anthony 7 11 7
JIMMY (Mr. E. J. Parrott).......Gilbert 7 11 5
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner) Bletsoe a 11 2
(The above have arrived.)
WOOLCRAFT (Mr. Wiggin) F. A. Brown 9 12 7
THE HEIR (Capt. M. Wardell) McDougall 10 12 6
GREENOGUE (Major D. Campbell) Westmorland 10 12 3
BROADWAY (Mr. H. A. Green) ..McKie 9 12 1
HAVE A CARE (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell 9 11 12
LAYMAN (Mr. H. Copp) ......Shedden 9 11 12
BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. D. Hutchinson) F. Lyall 9 11 10
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. A. Newey) ....Newey 8 11 8
TIM (Mr. J. W. Wood) ....Stanley 13 11 8
PRICKLY (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell 13 11 5
ROYAL TOY (Mrs. Sanday) ....Sanday 6 11 4
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. W. Parrish) R. Payne 11 11 1
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 11 10 11
BUGLER (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 10 10 10
SORREL HILL (Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland) Hall 9 10 9
EQUANCOURT (Mr. D. Harrison) D. Harrison 6 10 7
CERTOSA (Mr. C. C. Parr) ....J. Lyall 9 10 6
BALLYHEEN (Mr. K. W. Milnes) E. Doyle 11 10 5
ARNOLD (Mr. R. G. Shaw) ..Withington 10 10 5
MAYFLY (Mr. J. Hoyle) ....Reader 7 10 3
LOPPI II. (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Brown 7 10 3

2.0—MIDLAND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
SOUTHEND (Mr. Filmer-Sankey) Anthony 7 12 7
FLY MASK (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 10 12 2
HYMIR (Mr. K. W. Milnes) ...E. Doyle 7 12 1
SUPER MAN (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings 9 11 12
DRUMREE (Mrs. Sanday) ....Sanday 8 11 0
UPPER RATHDUFF (Mr. Cecil Taylor) Coulthwaite 9 10 6
ARDOON'S PRIDE (Mr. H. A. V. Stanley) Hastings 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) ..Private 10 12 2
KING SOLITUDE (Mrs. Bower Ismay) Hastings 6 12 1
WILD TIMES (Mrs. A. Crichton (12lb. ex.) H. A. Brown 7 11 12
ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser) .....Private 7 11 11
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Brown 9 11 9
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) .....Newey 7 11 9
RADNOR (Mr. W. Black) ....Bissill 6 11 7
GANEBY (Mr. D. Sullivan) ....Private 10 11 6
MITCHELLS (Capt. J. T. Ainslie Walker) W. Nightingall 6 11 3
SIR SIMON (Mr. C. de Paravicini) Private a 11 0
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 10 13
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) ......Stanley 7 10 13
LADY BELGIAN (Mrs. K. Fenwick) Westmorland 5 10 7
10th DIVISION (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Private 5 10 7
JACK HORNER (Mr. K. Mackay) Coulthwaite 7 10 6
FORMIDABLE (Ld. Cawley) ....Powell 4 10 4
PICTBEEN (Mr. W. Philip) ....Philip 6 10 0

2.30—WELBECK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2½ m. Age. st. lb.
MRS. FALL (Mr. J. Aitken) .....Aitken 6 11 2
CHARLWALSH (Mr. A. Low).....A. Low 10 10 11
LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 5 10 10
WARRIOR (Mr. W. Cary).............Cary 6 10 5
KING OF TROY (Mr. John Scott) Thompson 7 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
BAALBEK (Mr. H. Mollekin)........Vasey 6 12 7
PERISHEEN (Mr. H. Stokes)........Smyth 9 12 3
CALGROPE (Duchess of Westminster) McDougal 8 12 3
THE JESTER (Mr. R. B. Davison) E. Piggott 6 12 1
GILDED SPURS (Mr. S. Moore) ..Davey 7 11 13
DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. R. A. Hitchcock) H. Turner 5 11 10
HOGIER (Mrs. W. C. Earl)............Earl 7 11 10
KHOOSH (Miss Lois Sturt) .....Whitaker 5 11 8
PATSY (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennett 5 11 7
BED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp)...Barthropp 9 11 7
PRESUMPTUOUS (Mr. L. B. Cribbin) Clancy 6 11 5
NONENTITY (Mr. C M Methven)..Powell 7 11 4
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. H. Cope) Shedden 9 11 4
LANCING (Mr. H. Savill)...........Savill 4 11 3
KILVEMNON (Lord Merthur)........Powell 8 11 2
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul)...........Sanday 8 11 2
LADY CHARITY (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne 7 11 1
BALLYKINLER (Mrs. C. M. Jickling) Kemp 5 11 0
NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher) .....Wetherill 4 10 13
BABU (Mr. J. Holmes)..........D. Harrison 4 10 13
RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough) Private 6 10 13
PABULUM (Mr. G. Burnett).....Bullock 11 10 12
TRUSTY (Mr. F. N. Ault).........Newey 4 10 12
BRUNO (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennett 10 10 11
POLISSON (Mr. Osmond)............Larkin 6 10 11
MY HOBBY (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert 4 10 11
THE CUBAN (Mr. A Campbell).Thompson 8 10 10
DUNCOMB (Mr. H. Beeby) .....Beeby 4 10 9
ELSON (Mr. G. T. Unwin)........Smallwood 7 10 9
STREAM (Mrs. B. Booth)..........Lindsay 6 10 9
BUGLER (Mr. H A Brown)..H A Brown 10 10 5
BARRICO (Mr. S. A. Barry).........Private 5 10 4
RIGHTLINK (Mr. G. Shaw)..........Private 8 10 0

3.0—RUDDINGTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. and a few yards. Age. st. lb.
TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) ....W. Payne 11 12 0
FLY MASK (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 10 12 0
GRACEDIEU (Mr. H. Beeby).........Beeby 9 11 0
KIRKWHELPINGTON (Count Dentice di Frasso) ....Hastings 9 10 0
JIMMY (Mr. E. J. Parrott)........Gilbert 7 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
VANESSA (Miss K. Bazeley) .....Private a 12 0
TRENTINO (Major W. Newland Hillas) Hillas 10 12 0
ALCAZAR (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) G. Poole 8 12 0
SLOVENLY SAINT (Capt. E. J. L. Speed) ....Jackson 7 12 0
MISS MIDDLETON (Duchess of Westminster) ....McDougal a 12 0
HARRISMITH (Col. E. L. Birkin) W. Payne 9 11 7
WATT TYLER (Mr. J. Harper) J. Harper 7 11 7
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday 10 11 7
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Brown 9 11 0
ROSY SUN (Lt.-Col. C. M. Jickling) Kemp 7 11 0
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd 6 11 0
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) ..Private a 11 0
MISCONDUCT (Major D. M. Methven) Powell 5 11 0
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. J. Hartley)......Leng 5 10 7
HALBERDIER (Mr. W. Whitehead) R. Payne 8 10 7
EDUCATED EVANS (Mr. F. A. Brown) F. A. Brown 5 10 0
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 10 0
BLACK ABBOTT (Major D. Campbell) Westmorland 6 10 0
LOMBARIA (Lt.-Col. G. Foljambe) Foljambe a 10 0
MACOR (Mr. L. Groves)..........Private 6 10 0
HIGHBALL (Major V. E. Mocatta) S. Bennet a 10 0
SIR SIMON (Mr. C. de Paravicini) Private a 10 0
KORSUKAN (Col. G. Paynter)...Chadwick 7 10 0
WOLSEY (Major F. B. Samson).Woodland 7 10 0
CASTLEFIN (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 7 10 0
SHEILAH IX. (Mr. P. Williams)....Saxby 7 10 0

3.30—BROUGHTON HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
SUN CHARMER (Sir Delves Broughton) Coulthwaite 5 12 0
MRS. FALL (Mr. J. Aitken) ......Aitken 6 11 9
BIBLOS (Mr. H. S. Challenor) ..Gilbert 4 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
FIRE WATER (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson 5 12 0
REDPOST (Mr. G. Barnett).....Barthropp 5 12 0
FORNOVO (Mr. Morgan B. Blair) Sanday 5 12 0
FARISYME (Mr. A. Braithwaite)......Vasey 5 12 0
FERDIA (Miss A. E. Corbett).......Bullock 7 12 0
LAMONT (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) Barthropp 6 12 0
CLOVE PINK (Mr. J. Goding).........Gilbert 5 12 0
ROI DU CIEL (Mr. David Goold) F. Archer 5 12 0
BLUE BRIDGE (Major S. J. Green) McDougal 5 12 0
REDSTART (Capt. Bache Hay) Private 5 12 0
GOLDENDALE (Capt. C. R. Leake) E. Doyle 6 12 0
OUR BILLY (Capt. W. Pepper) Hatt 7 12 0
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. J. Power) Luby 5 12 0
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 7 12 0
CYCLAX (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) Coulthwaite 5 12 0
HARPENDEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Spittle 5 12 0
KILWINNING (Mrs. H. McKenna) McKenna 9 12 0
MARK ANTHONY II. (Mr. H. Abrahams) G. Poole 4 11 9
CLICKER (Mr. W. Balmforth)..Skelton 4 11 9
MORO (Mr. J. Baylis) ......T. Leader 4 11 9
JOHN W. (Maj. Cavenagh) .....Private 4 11 9
SPINEL (Mr. C. S. Clarke)....Hastings 4 11 9
EARLY BIRD (Capt. J. C. R. Delmege) Luby 4 11 9
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 4 11 9
LIMENIOS (Mr. T. Greenwood) ..Allden 4 11 9
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone) E. Piggott 4 11 9
FINAL ACT (Mr. R. C. Kidd) Private 4 11 9
IVYMOUNT (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) G. Poole 4 11 9
TOXAWAY (Mrs. L. McLaughlin) Vasey 4 11 9
MAY EVE (Mr. F. Parnell) ..W. Payne 4 11 9
JEVINGTON LASS (Mr. W. Phillip) Phillip 4 11 9
THE BIG THREE (Mr. C. Lucas) Martin 4 11 8
ARGENTINE (Mr. R. Bates) W. Payne 3 10 7
TOILING TESSIE (Mr. H. Boam) East 3 10 7
ZAIRA (Maj. A. W. Huntington) Withington 3 10 7
ASTONISHMENT (Mr. G. H. Jackson) Sanday 3 10 7
BONGPHALIA (Mr. J. Settle) ..C. Davis 3 10 7
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 3 10 7

"FORM" HORSES.

NOTTINGHAM.

1. 0 Race—Ormada.
1.30 Race—Huic Holloa.
2. 0 Race—Ardeen.
2.30 Race—Lady Charity.
3. 0 Race—Turkey Buzzard.
3.30 Race—Sun Charmer.
DOUBLE—Ormada (nap) and Turkey Buzzard.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Super Man. Double—Super Man and Turkey Buzzard.

Daily News:—Double — Con Cregan and Turkey Buzzard.

Daily Express:—Double—Super Man and Turkey Buzzard. Safety bet—Super Man.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Alcazar and Cyclax (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double—The Jester and Dudley.

COURSING.

YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS.

KELLS.

The drenching drizzle which set in shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday, and made the meeting at Bairathbury Park an unpleasant one for the big holiday gathering, came on opportunely. All through the forenoon a thick fog enveloped the ground, and while it lifted soon after the start, it began to settle down again after we had got once through the card, and as the evening wore on it looked as if a finish would be impossible; but the rain came to the rescue, for though the light remained very bad, the drizzle had the effect of dispersing the fog.

There was a distinct lack of uniformity about the trials, and in an unusual number of instances greyhounds ran unsighted, perhaps owing to the slipper not coming out far enough with his dogs; but these drawbacks were counter-balanced by many grand courses of the real open country type, for occasionally the hares brought the dogs to the wood on the left, or away to the right, or varied her course by breaking back to the big wood behind. But while these trials were excellent, others, again, ended at the opening or half-way up, and thus the handicap in several of the subsequent spins was rather unequal. On the whole, however, it was a capital day's sport.

What E'en had previously made a couple of attempts to qualify for the Breeders' Stakes, at Delvin and Killucan, and on this occasion he was successful. And he achieved his victory in no uncertain fashion. He met Jedderman in the decider, and ran rings round him, and if the loser had been unlucky in more than one previous essay, he certainly was not so now, his defeat being decisive. What E'en is developing into a useful young greyhound, and, should he keep on improving, he should go far in the major stake.

Noinin Beag gave a disappointing display in the run-off of an undecided in the Headfort Cup with Expert, and Margaret M. another fancied one in the same stake, was well beaten by Wee Connie. In the end Bugawn, who won the Trial Stake at Delvin, and Smiling Bess divided. Neither made the semblance of a mistake in their courses, but the running of Bugawn was the most impressive, and there can be no doubt regarding his credentials, for obviously he is a nailing good puppy.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. Horan.

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £9; two dogs, £2 15/- each.

Miss Hope-Johnstone's Commandant Vine beat Mr. T. Farrelly's Friar's Melody.
Mr. J. Corcoran's What E'en beat Mr. J. Clyne's Gabster.
Mr. J. Phillips's This Tune beat Mr. P. Hoey's Hoey's River.
Mr. M. Smyth's Captain Callan, a bye; Mr. J. Byrne's Rodeo, absent.
Mr. J. Bruton's Beaming Star beat Mr. P. Flynn's Double K.
Mr. P. Meade's Footstown beat Mr. W. Duffy's Dysart's Steeple.
Messrs. Battersby and Carolan's Chevy Chase beat Mr. T. Kiernan's Paddy Hoey.
Mr. W. Duffy's Jedderman beat Miss Russell's Master Jedder.

II.
What E'en beat Commandant Vine.
Capt. Callan beat This Tune.
Beaming Star beat Footstown.
Jedderman beat Chevy Chase.

III.
What E'en beat Capt. Callan.
Jedderman beat Beaming Star.

IV.
Bd. d What E'en (Kaiser II.—Flynn) beat f. d. Jedderman (Jedderfield—Slievenamon IV.).

HEADFORT CUP—For 16 all ages. Winner, £47 10/-; second, £17 10/-; two dogs £5 each.

Mr. T. J. Connolly's Noinin Beag beat Mr. M. Cooney's Don't Know IV.
Mr. M. L. Hearn's Expert beat Mr. H. Mussen's Muckamore.
Mr. P. Dunne's Bugawn beat Mr. T. Newman's Lough Ennel Boy.
Mr. J. Pepper's Prince Victor beat Mr. L. Mooney's Burnem (1).
Mr. J. Fagan's Free Trading beat Mr. W. Qualie's Bill's Mot.
Mr. J. Clynes's Smiling Bess beat Mr. J. Murphy's Outseeing.
Mr. J. McGimpsey's Margaret M. beat Mr. L. Mooney's Dolly Comfort.
Mr. W. Duffy's Wee Connie, a bye.

II.
Expert beat Noinin Beag (1).
Bugawn, a bye; Prince Victor drawn.
Smiling Bess beat Free Trading.
Wee Connie beat Margaret M.

III.
Bugawn beat Expert.
Smiling Bess beat Wee Connie.

R. f. d. p. Bugawn (Tas Agam—Lady Peggy II.) and r. f. b. Smiling Bess (Victorious Ally—Kitty Larkin) divided.

ROUND TOWER STAKES, 16 all-ages. Winner, £22; second, £9; two dogs £2 10/- each.

Mr. M. L. Hearn's Elysian beat Mr. B. Dillon's Hall Picture.
Mr. W. Battersby's June Hawk beat Mr. P. Caffrey's Old Balreask.
Mr. T. Jackson's Cheerful Tune beat Mr. W. McDonagh's Let Out That Coin.
Messrs. Cooney's and Matthew's The Bull beat Mr. W. Battersby's Fast and Free.
Mr. L. Mooney's Kishogue beat Mr. J. Higgins's Hold That Fellow.
Mr. M. Durnan's Royal Princess II. beat Mr. W. Fitzsimmon's Titania III.
Miss Russell's Kaiser's Queen beat Mr. J. Finegan's Golden Bee III.
Mr. P. J. Murray's Bridgemount beat Mr. T. Jackson's Victorious Maysie.

II.
Elysian beat June Hawk.
The Bull beat Cheerful Tune.
Royal Princess II., a bye; Kishogue drawn.
Bridgemount beat Kaiser's Queen.

III.
Elysian beat The Bull.
Bridgemount beat Royal Princess II.

Stakes divided.

CORK.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—P. Redmond.

What was a hazy drizzle in the morning developed into heavy rain later on, and the large company present at Lakelands yesterday got drenched. The coursing was excellent, however, and this compensated for the other discomfort in a large measure. Throughout the day some remarkably good trials were witnessed, and it was generally conceded that as far as park meetings were concerned Cork continues to hold its own with the best in Ireland. Amongst the puppies, Athos, Jack Stout and Carrig Gift were probably the best, and when the first-named led and beat Jack Stout he was looked on as a reasonable certainty. He had a bye in the semi-final, however, and here met a stag of a hare, which ran him to a standstill, so that he had to be drawn, leaving Carrig Gift the winner. Nothing went nearly as well as Full Swing in the Open Stake, and regret was freely expressed that he was not ready to take part in the Irish Cup. His inability in this respect was due to distemper during the summer. Ballygibbon and Irish Banner met in the final of the Beaumont Stake, and the first-named won very comfortably. Details:—

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £22; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Riordan's Flying Buzzard, a bye; Mr. Forrest's Kit Cummins, absent.
Mr. Hennerty's Cheerful Sue beat Mr. O'Callaghan's Consent.
Mr. O'Brien's Jack Stout beat Mr. O'Keeffe's Freak of Fortune.
Mr. Hoare's Athos beat Mr. J. O'Donoghoe's Sheherea Lass.
Mr. Mannix's Jay's Fancy beat Mr. O'Mahony's Ballyhandle.
Mr. Collins's Carrig Gift beat Mr. Aberneaty's Angora.
Mr. Nagle's Annagh Lass, a bye; Mr. T. Cronin's Cheerful Chuckle, disqualified.
Mr. Hoare's Think Big beat Mr. Hallisey's Game Bridge.
Second Round—Flying Buzzard beat Cheerful Sue; Athos beat Jack Stout; Carrig Gift beat Jay's Fancy; Annagh Lass beat Think Big.
Third Round—Athos, a bye; Flying Buzzard, drawn. Carrig Gift beat Annagh Lass.
Decider—Bd. w. b. Carrig Gift (Wooden Bridge—Red Hackle) declared the winner; f. d. Athos (Commandant Pearse—Tapeti) drawn through distress.

BLACKROCK STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. H. O'Donoghue's Diamond Gift beat Mr. Kingston's Ballinclane.
Mr. Riordan's Knocknagoppul beat Mr. Manning's Gobby Fawn.
Mr. Gorman's Old Pal beat Mr. O'Brien's Patsy Soft.
Mr. O'Brien's Full Swing beat Mr. Gorman's Wild Fire VII.
Mr. Scanlan's Croppy Boy IX. beat Mr. Young's Laird of the Heath.
Mr. Desmond's Southern beat Mr. M'Carthy's Merry Ben.
Mr. Desmond's Ballycurreen beat Mr. Cronin's Cheerful Clinker.
Mr. Condon's Cross Question beat Mr. Aherne's Cotton Gift.
Second Round—Diamond Gift beat Knocknagoppul; Full Swing beat Old Pal; Southern beat Croppy Boy IX.; Ballycurreen beat Cross Question.
Third Round—Southern beat Diamond Gift; Full Swing beat Ballycurreen.
Deciding Course—Bd. d. Full Swing (Full Speed—Hard Hit) beat bd. d. Ballycurreen (Honeyman—Greetings).

BEAUMONT STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £26, second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Scanlan's Irish Banner beat Mr. O'Sullivan's Silent Manto.
Mr. Lucy's Irish Gift beat Mr. Whelton's Gambling Lady.
Mr. Forrest's Jack Boot beat Mr. Hoare's Hetman.
Mr. Moynihan's Master Geehy beat Mr. Holland's Mill Wheel V.
Mr. O'Brien's Olive Bell beat Mr. Beasley's Knockalougha.
Mr. Mullins' The Bodkin beat Mr. M'Carthy's Deelish Oge.
Mr. Daly's Ballygibbon beat Mr. Barrett's Old Regards.
Mr. Hegarty's General Doran beat Mr. Conway's Knockadoon Again.
Second Round—Irish Banner beat Irish Gift; Jack Boot beat Master Geehy; Olive Bell beat The Bodkin; Ballygibbon beat General Doran.
Third Round—Irish Banner beat Jack Boot; Ballygibbon beat Olive Bell.
Deciding Course—Bk. w. d. Ballygibbon (Carrigwee—Friendly Jane) beat f. r. d. Irish Banner (Red Banner—Wild Widgeon).

PILTOWN.

CASTLETON STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £19, second £7, two dogs £3 each.

Mr. Doyle's Charlie's Mount beat Mr. Walsh's Shanaclune Boy.
Mr. Fitzgerald's Fair Hunt beat Mr. Doyle's Dashing Hero.
Mr. Whitty's Watch Out beat Mr. O'Keeffe's Hard Luck.
Mr. Dalton's Doctor's Call beat Mr. Conway's Conna Boy.
Mr. Butler's Hunter's Battle beat Mr. Lyng's Lively Bit.
Mr. Murphy's Mystery Gift beat Mr. O'Reilly's Colwyn Bay.
Mr. Cahill's Cushy Girl beat Mr. Bowers's Militant Lady.
Mr. Vaughan's Carrigvoher beat Mr. Walsh's Wallis Lady.

II.
Fair Hunt beat Charlie's Mount.
Watch Out beat Doctor's Call.
Mystery Gift beat Hunter's Battle.
Cushy Girl beat Carrigvoher.

III.
Fair Hunt beat Watch Out.
Mystery Gift beat Cushy Girl.

Stakes divided.

BESSBORO' STAKE—For 12 all-ages. Winner £23, second £9, third £4.

Mr. Drohan's Smiling Boy beat Mr. O'Keeffe's Moyle Ranger.
Mr. Stevenson's Steam Packet beat Mr. Harney's You Sir.
Mr. Hammond's Stylish Worker beat Mr. Sweeney's Shepherd Hero.
Mr. Lyng's Lenin beat Mr. Hickie's High Mover.
Mrs. Coughlan's Chevalier beat Mr. Brennan's On the Run.
Mr. Flynn's Front Line beat Mr. Quin's Question.

II.
Smiling Boy beat Steam Packet.
Lenin beat Stylish Worker.
Chevalier beat Front Line.

III.
Smiling Boy beat Lenin.
Chevalier a bye.

Stakes divided.

PILTOWN STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner £19, second £7, two dogs £3 each.

Mrs. Coughlan's Charade beat Mr. Stapleton's Full of Power.
Mr. Drohan's Ballyboher Boy beat Mr. Walsh's Slieve Brannock.
Mr. Rafter's Rush the Ramparts beat Mr. Lonergan's Murphy's Single.
Mr. Lanigan's Hunter's Heir beat Mr. Rockett's Black Paddy.
Mr. O'Connor's Moderate Speed beat Mr. Moore's Irish Rock.
Mr. J. Walsh's Francis Joseph beat Mr. E. Walsh's Waterford.
Mr. Dalton's Duty's Call beat Mr. Bowers's Affady's Choice.
Mr. Kavanagh's Kitten beat Mr. Hynes's Irish Blossom.

II.
Charade beat Ballyboher Boy.
Hunter's Heir beat Rush the Ramparts.
Moderate Speed beat Francis Joseph.
Duty's Call beat Kitten.

Stakes divided.

GOREY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Kennedy. Slipper—P. Norton.

Heavy rain and fog interfered greatly with the working of this meeting yesterday, and after the card had been run down once all stakes were divided. Details:—

TRIAL STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner £20, second £10, third and fourth £2 10/- each.

Mr. D. Travers's Ma Buccallin beat Mr. M. Kavanagh's Starlight XXVI.
Mr. J. Wafer's Last Choice beat Mr. M. Webb's Hedge Scholar.
Mr. T. Godkin's Gorey's Wonder beat Mr. A. A. Connolly's Connacht Clan.
Mr. T. J. Larkin's Lurcher beat Mr. Whitney's What I Call Fim.
Mrs. N. W. Thackaberry's Seven and Sixpence beat Mr. J. Fenlon's Wheel of Pain.
Mr. E. Vickers' Cruiskeen Lawn beat Mr. M. Travers's Half-Asleep.
Mr. I. A. Sheane's Bonnie Prospect beat Mr. J. Whitty's Carley's Bridge Lass.
Mr. J. Murphy's Miss McCarthy beat Mr. W. Sheane's Handsome Bess.

Stakes divided.

GOREY CUP—For 10 all-ages. Winner, Cup with £20 added; second £7, third £3.

Mr. J. Maher's Divided Nation beat Mr. P. J. Traccy's Greencroft Boy.
Mr. A. Gahan's El Diavolo beat Mr. G. Rogers's Top Price.
Mr. D. Somers's Silver Diavolo beat Mr. E. Brennan's Buccaneer.
Mr. J. Webster's Buzz On beat Mr. J. Harte's Picture Palace.
Mr. E. Vickers's Dark Rosaleen beat Mr. T. J. Larkin's Last Hope.

Stakes divided.

CLONATTIN STAKES.—For 16 all-ages. Winner £20, second £8, third and fourth £2 each.

Mr. J. Gahan's Fallen Fellow beat Mr. J. Devereux's Our Stephen.
Mr. D. Sinnott's Stafford's Boy beat Mr. W. Cummins's Ballymun Boy.
Mr. A. A. Connolly's Charming Company beat Mr. M. Gahan's Mick's Marking You.
Mr. T. Kinsella's Catoomba beat Mr. M. Kavanagh's Musical Harbour.
Mr. W. Doyle's Golden Grove beat Mr. G. Rogers's Royal Tyrant.
Mr. E. Brennan's Louvain beat Mr. T. Duff's Donal Ruadh.
Mr. T. Stafford's Wheel of Honey beat Mr. J. Fenlon's Howler Son.
Mr. R. Duggan's Holly Hawk beat Mr. F. Loftus's Listowel Puzzle.

Stakes divided.

NORTH KILDARE—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. J. Wynne. Slipper—P. Norton.

THE NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies, the bona-fide property of Residents in Co. Kildare, or within 25 miles' radius of the meeting, at £2 10s. each. Winner £20, second £8, two dogs £2 each.

Messrs. Kerrigan and Dunne's Blacker Alley agst. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Sands.
Mr. D. O'Leary's Mullaghanais agst. Mr. F. Corrigan's Glory.
Mr. M. Kehoe's Tomkins' Hill agst. Mr. "D. Grimes" Gypsfield.
Mrs. T. Ahern's All's Well agst. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Step.
Mr. Wm. Kelly's Candour agst. Mr. P. O'Brien's Mountain Lodge.
Mrs. T. Ahern's Tiles agst. Messrs. Kerrigan and Dunne's Fair Lassey.
Mr. John Travers' Tip's Fancy agst. Mr. J. Barry's Scotch Reel.
Mr. D. Dunne's Dear One agst. Miss K. Murphy's Carlis.

THE LEAHY CHALLENGE CUP—For 16 all-ages, at £3 each. (The Cup to be won twice in succession, or three times in all.) Winner £25, second £10, two dogs £2 10s. each.

Mr. M. Ryan's Pay-Over-Me agst. Mr. P. Kelly's Kill-'Em-Dead.
Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Light agst. Mr. Jos. Burke's Be Glorious.
Mr. T. Kearns' Rhyme of the Road agst. Mr. F. Thornton's Fancyman III.
Mr. Thomas Wynne's Winning Hand agst. Mr. P. Powell's Poggy's Pet.
Mr. G. Yeates' Column Dodger agst. Mr. G. Irwin's Iraact Exile.
Mr. M. J. Kelly's Golden Vale agst. Mr. J. J. Brennan's Banished Hope.
Mrs. T. Ahern's Florrie's Chum agst. Mr. R. O'Neill's Little Martin.
Mr. T. O'Neill's O.C. agst. Mr. J. Dunne's Silver Harp.

THE DECOY STAKES—For 16 two course maidens, at £2 each. Winner £14, second £6, two dogs £2 each.

Mr. J. F. Kenny's Kimmel's Pride agst. Mr. M. Deegan's Victory Sweet.
Mrs. Nolan's Musical Maid agst. Mrs. T. Ahern's Another Dail.
Mr. John Byrne's Terrible Tussel agst. Mr. P. J. Sammon's Doctor Frank.
Mr. F. Lalor's Light of Freedom agst. Mr. T. Harte's Melksham Ida.
Mr. J. Harte's Slow Quarry agst. Mr. A. J. O'Connor's Orofast.
Mr. J. Traver's Taghmonagh agst. Mr. R. Tynan's Law Officer.
Mr. "D. Grimes" Gip's Fay agst. Mr. J. Dunne's The Sailor.
Mr. D. O'Leary's Cummenacronanig agst. Mr. J. Smyth's Sam.

First brace in slips 9.30 o'clock. First beat into the lawn at Oberstown House and round to The Deory, as usual.

ROSCOMMON MEETING TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES.

Mr. Burke's Maureen's Mascot agst. Mr. Ryan's Ratheline.
Mr. Dean's Last Hope agst. Mr. Conniffe's Hell-fire Jack.
Mr. Hughes' Fuerty agst. Mr. Donnellan's Barnacora.
Mr. McGrath's Leitrim's Pride agst. Mr. Kelly's First Kiss.
Mr. Finnerty's Kerrill's Pride agst. Mr. Browne's Island Bridge.
Mr. P. J. Carr's Terence agst. Mr. Kelly's Shawn How.
Mr. Ryan's Dev's Own agst. Mr. Killane's Berrie Sweet.
Mr. Taylor's Town Toff agst. Mr. Morrisroe's Mirthful Miser.

GARRY CUP STAKES.

Mr. Dunne's Try Once More agst. Mr. Burke's Geoffrey P.
Mr. Melanphy's Lodore agst. Mr. Griffin's Griffins-Town-boy.
Mr. Donnellan's Molly's Girl agst. Messrs. Burke and Ryan's Grappling Iron.
Mr. Feehily's Mick McGrath agst. Mr. Gowing's Gallant Irishman.
Mrs. Egan's Dorado agst. Mr. Pelly's Shellfield.
Mr. Casserly's Golden Suncloud agst. Mr. Toher's Happy Nation.
Mr. Phillips's Tom's Own agst. Mr. Sweeney's The Buck.
Mr. Toole's Misdeed II. agst. Mr. Mulligan's Guiding Hand.

MICHAEL FINLAY STAKES—(16 "duffers.").

Mr. Naughton's Glen Manor agst. Mr. Kelly's Grand Ponamon.
Mr. Sexton's Saving Light agst. Mr. Claffey's Conner King.
Mr. Taylor's Tickles agst. Mr. Waters's Straight Talk.
Mr. Hannon's Edenbawn agst. Mr. Givney's Grissel.
Mr. Flanagan's Clash agst. Mr. O'Beirne's The Rascal.
Mr. Burke's Shawn Bawn agst. Mr. Gilligan's Lawn Hill.
Mr. O'Connor's Ardagh Boy agst. Mr. Taylor's Town Speed.
Mr. Taylor's Top Cog agst. Mr. Cummaskey's Come Off.

First brace in slips at 12 o'clock sharp.

HOCKEY.

SOUTH MUNSTER LEAGUE.

Played at Midleton, Co. Cork. Result:—
Midleton College 15
I.C.I.C.Y.M.A. (Cork) 1

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN H.C.—Practice to-day, Foxrock, 2.30.

BOLSTER CUP COMPETITION.
First Round.

Youghal Mixed XI. defeated Cahir Mixed by 3 goals to 1 at Lismore on Saturday last. The cup is presented by Mr. R. Bolster for mixed teams in Munster. This was the first contest. Twelve teams have entered.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 10	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 13	Priestown Cross-roads	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Rathcoole	11. 0
Thursday, 11	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 13	Courtown Gate	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Ardsallagh	11. 0
Wednesday, 10	Lobinstown	11. 0
Friday, 12	Dunshaughlin Poorhouse	11. 0
Saturday, 13	Hayes's Post Office	11. 0

WATERFORD HOUNDS.

These hounds, who have been having excellent sport since the beginning of the season, had an extra good day on Friday last. Met at Kilmacthomas for first draw at Kilmoylan, which proved blank. Hounds were then taken to Kilnagrange, where in Mr. Flavin's Plantation, which generally holds a good fox, they found at once, and had a fast gallop of 17 minutes to Crohane Hill, where hounds had to be stopped, as it would have been impossible to follow them over the top, owing to the wet and boggy condition of the country.

The next draw was Graigue-na-geeha. A fox was on foot at once, but owing to the fact that a threshing mill was working at a neighbouring farm, and that, this being dinner hour, the men had come out to see the covert drawn, and were more or less surrounding it, he found it difficult to get away, and was twice headed back. Finally, breaking between two groups he ran through Scrahan and Ballybrack to Mr. Boyle's farm at Whitestown. Here he swung to the left, and ran over the top of Slieve-na-morna, crossed the Carroll's Cross-Kill road at Lissahane, and leaving Carrickphillip on his right went on to Knockaderry, where hounds checked on the road just above the waterworks. This was the first time since they found that they needed assistance, and Haynes cast them forward towards the plantations which surround the reservoir, and where foxes had gone to ground on previous occasions. Failing to hit off the line, he cast them above the road, where they picked it up at once. The time to this check was 65 minutes, and the point between six and seven miles, and as most of the horses had had enough, the majority of the field went home from here. Scent was now failing, but hounds hunted slowly on through Raheen and Carrigadustra, and were finally stopped in the dark as they were running into Lady Susan Dawnay's place, Whitfield Court, an eight-mile point from where they found, and considerably more as hounds ran.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

On Friday, 5th December, the meet was at Naul. Mr. Ball's farm at the Moonlone was first drawn, and we had a nice ring with a hare through Reynoldstown to the river, where puss turned sharp back, and passed by the front of Mr. Ball's house to the farmyard, where hounds rolled her over. Dornaville was next drawn, and a fox was quickly viewed away out of a ditch, and, with a capital scent, we went at a nice pace by Kilaugher, then turning left-handed through Hazardstown to the Balbriggan road, where there was a slight check, but hitting the line off again, we went through part of Reynoldstown, and running straight into Whitestown, he got to ground in a shore. Mr. Yeates's farm was next drawn, and after some delay a fox was found in the plantation close to the house, and, giving a short ring through Grangemount and back to the place of finding, he was killed in the open. Just after hounds had broken up their fox, a hare was tallied away, and we had a nice hunt via Balgaddy and Reynoldstown to Grangemount, where hounds were stopped.

These hounds meet at the Seven Milestone to-day, instead of Brackenstown.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

Only a small field turned out at Collon on Saturday, as the Master had sent word round the day before that only Collon demesne would be drawn, owing to the flooded state of the country. The first fox found got to ground nearly at once. Found again just behind the house, and, with a screaming scent, hounds pushed their fox out of the demesne over the Black hills into Collonbeg, nearly to Monasterboice. Here turning left-handed, they streamed away over the big grass fields by the round tower, and, crossing the Drogheda road at Kieran's Cross, ran by Roxborough into Stonehouse, where they marked to ground, after a splendid thirty minutes. Point was exactly five miles, hounds never being touched from start to finish. The Master and Tom Walker were the only two who got away with the pack, the rest of the field being, unfortunately, left in Collon. This may have been the same fox that gave the good hunt on the 24th of September, when hounds ran a six-mile point into Glenkieran.

Kilkenny Hounds will have a bye-day on Thursday, December 11th, at Ballyduff Gate, at 11 o'clock.

Kill Harriers meet on Wednesday next at Baconstown, instead of Summerhill.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—December—Wednesday, 10th, Coleman Cross; Thursday, 11th, Drangan; Saturday, 13th, Rathronan; Monday, 15th, Hoar Abbey. At 11 o'clock.

GOLF.

SUTTON.—Monthly Cup—J. F. Mulholland (14), 71, first; A. W. Hogg (10), 74, second.

CARRICKMINES.—Ladies' Branch—To-morrow—Monthly medal, bogey.

CASTLE.—The monthly medals were played for on Saturday over the first nine holes of links, with the following result:—Class I.—P. H. Knee, 46, 5, 41, winner; T. J. M'Fadzean, 48, 6½, 41½. Class II.—E. N. Campbell, 42, 8, 34, winner; P. H. Harwood, 47, 10, 37.

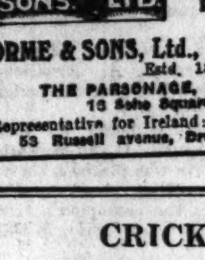
GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch — To-day—December monthly medal, v. bogey. Draw at 11.30.

HERMITAGE.—Saturday Cup. Result:—Class A—J. Hanlon, 85, 9, 76. Class B—F. Warren, 94, 16, 78.

LEADING N.H. JOCKEYS.

(From January 1 to December 6th.)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unpl.	T'tl.	Avge.
F. B. Rees	95	56	38	122	311	30.54
J. R. Anthony	63	55	40	120	278	22.66
G. Dollar	43	31	19	62	155	27.74
L. B. Rees	39	20	13	98	170	22.94
J. Hogan, jun.	36	25	23	105	189	19.04
A. Escott	35	25	20	124	204	17.15
F. Wootton	33	27	15	80	155	21.29
E. Foster	25	14	10	61	110	22.72
F. Brookes	25	30	22	119	196	12.75
D. Dick	24	16	10	89	139	17.26
T. Leader	23	20	12	88	140	16.43
W. Stott	23	14	13	94	144	15.97



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CRICKET.

M.C.C. TEAM V. AN AUSTRALIAN XI.

CENTURY BY HENDREN.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.

BRISBANE, Monday.

In pleasantly cool weather and before a moderate attendance the match between the M.C.C. team and an Australian XI. ended in a draw to-day. When play started the Englishmen, with 6 wickets down for 292, still required 34 runs to avoid the follow-on, and these were quickly hit off by Hendren and Kilner without further loss, the side eventually being all dismissed for 421. Hendren gave a sterling display of sound defensive cricket for his invaluable 100. Playing with admirable steadiness, both on Saturday and to-day, he helped to get his side out of a very tight corner. Altogether he was at the wickets for three hours and twenty-six minutes without giving the semblance of a chance. His chief scoring strokes were drives and hooks, and he hit a 6 and ten 4's. The Middlesex man, who was given out l.b.w., stated that he played the fatal ball. When stumps were finally drawn the Australians had scored 257 and still had five of their wickets intact. Score:—

AUSTRALIAN XI.

First Innings 526

Second Innings.

L. O'Connor b Howell	40
H. L. Hendry l.b.w. b Tyldesley	26
A. Richardson st. Strudwick b Chapman	83
A. Kippax not out	82
F. Thompson c Bryan b Chapman	12
R. Oxenham st. Freeman b Strudwick	0
F. Taaffee not out	10
Extras	4
Total (5 wickets)	257

M.C.C.—First Innings.

J. W. H. T. Douglas b Grimmett	54
Strudwick b Wallace	6
Sutcliffe l.b.w. b Richardson	19
J. L. Ryan c and b Grimmett	29
Hendren l.b.w. b Oxenham	100
Sandham l.b.w. b Oxenham	10
A. P. F. Chapman st. O'Connor b Grimmett	92
Kilner c O'Connor b Oxenham	53
Tyldesley c Hendry b Grimmett	29
Freeman not out	12
Howell b Oxenham	1
Extras	17
Total	421

Bowling—M.C.C.—First Innings—Wallace, 1 for 54; Hornibrook, 0 for 87; Grimmett, 4 for 176; Richardson, 1 for 40; Oxenham, 4 for 25; Hendry, 0 for 22.

MR. JOEL'S XI. V. RHODESIA.

ENGLISHMEN WIN BY EIGHT WICKETS

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

BULAWAYO, December 8.

The three-day match between Mr. Joel's XI. and Rhodesia was brought to a conclusion to-day, the visitors winning by eight wickets. The Rhodesians, who at the close of play on Saturday had scored 118 for 8 wickets, were all dismissed for the addition of three runs. With a deficit of 173 runs the local side followed on, and at the tea interval they had lost 7 wickets for 146, the innings eventually closing for 212. Requiring 40 to win, the tourists knocked up the necessary runs for the loss of two wickets. Score:—

MR. S. B. JOEL'S XI.

First Innings 294

Second Innings.

Hon. L. H. Tennyson not out	16
F. W. H. Nicholas l.b.w. b Catterall	2
A. H. H. Gilligan b Catterall	19
T. O. Jameson not out	1
Extras	2
Total (2 wkts.)	40

RHODESIA.

First Innings 121

Second Innings.

G. Gemmill c Bowley b Geary	0
A. Bradley l.b.w. b Marriott	19
F. Morgan b Geary	53
R. H. Catterall b Geary	10
W. Wood st Bartley b Bowley	28
T. Bourdillon b Geary	9
C. Campbell-Rogers c and b Kennedy	22
R. Arnold b Marriott	15
A. Campbell c Bowley b Geary	22
J. Cowper not out	18
R. Gloak st Bartley b Bowley	8
Extras	11
Total	212

LANCASHIRE COUNTY CLUB.

Sir Edwin Stockton was elected President of the Lancashire County Club at the annual meeting yesterday in Manchester. He reported that in the last seven years the membership had increased from 1,050 to 3,704, and the subscriptions from £1,475 to £8,972. Year by year the accommodation on the ground was being extensively improved. He added that the M.C.C. having approved of the covering of the wickets before matches unless rain was actually falling, games would be able to start at the times announced. He did not think clubs quite realised how this change would benefit the game generally and the clubs financially.

(OTHER SPORTING ON PAGE 5.)

SELECTIONS FOR NOTTINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Ormada.	Con Cregan.	Super Man.	Perisheen.	Turkey Buzzard.	Sun Charmer.
S. Life and Sportsman	Ormada.	Con Cregan.	Dudley.	Lady Charity.	Turkey Buzzard.*	Baby's Bottle.
Man on the Spot	L. L.*	Equancourt.	Dudley.	Kilvemnon.	Turkey Buzzard.	Azimuth.
Westminster Gazette	Hoy.	The Heir.	Super Man.	Perisheen.	Turkey Buzzard.	Sun Charmer.
Daily News	Ormada.	Con Cregan.	Dudley.	Lady Charity.	Turkey Buzzard.*	Sun Charmer.
Daily Express	Ormada.	Munster Marine; if ab., Prickly.	Super Man.*	Perisheen; if ab., Elson.	Turkey Buzzard, next best.	Sun Charmer.
Daily Mirror	Ormada.	Prickly.	Ammonal.	Lady Charity.	Alcazar.	Cyclax.
Daily Graphic	Farce.	Toyboat.	Dudley.*	The Jester.	Fly Mask.	Sun Charmer.
Star	Answers.	Royal Toy.	Ground Scout.	Lady Charity.	Turkey Buzzard.*	Argentine.
Evening News	Aliette.	Hagiology.*	Ardeen.	Lady Charity.*	Turkey Buzzard.	Ferdia.
Evening Standard	Answers.	Toyboat.	Mr. Madcap.	Lady Charity.	Turkey Buzzard.	Poole's selected.
Daily Mail	Ormada.	Toyboat.	Ammonal.	Charlwalsh.	Turkey Buzzard.	Blue Bridge.
Times	Aliette.	Con Cregan.	Dudley.	Lady Charity.	Turkey Buzzard.	Lamont.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

COURTAULDS BUOYANT. BLEACHERS AND TOBACCOS' FEATURES OF STRENGTH. "WICKLOW" STOCKS GOOD.

Business on 'Change yesterday was mostly of limited dimensions, with a fair amount of irregularity in price movements. Government National Loans were firm, but British Funds were the turn easier. Bank Shares were mostly supported. Provincial Old were in better request, and Nationals the turn lower. Quite a lot of business was put through in Breweries and Distilleries. Guinness Shares were harder. Home Rails were quiet generally, with, however, a couple of sharp irregular price movements. Dublin and South-Eastern issues closed strong. Dublin United Tramway Shares were wanted. Parent Tyres continue to improve. Dunlop Rubbers closed just steady. Courtaulds, Cottons and Bleachers, in Textiles, were strong; but Coats and Spinners eased a trifle. British-American Tobaccos advanced sharply, and Imperials rose towards the close, and Lever Brothers were well held.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling repeated 92⅔, and the Deed Stock rose 1/16 to 92 11/16. Compensation 5 p.c. Stock was firm at 90.

In British Funds, Consols fell ⅛ to 57⅜. War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 101 1/16, and the Deed repeated 101 1/16. Funding Loan eased 1/16 to 90 1/16, after opening at 90⅛. India 3½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 66⅜-½. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. repeated 59½.

In Banks, Provincials were bid up ¼ to 21½, without getting a share. Hibernians repeated 7¾ and Munster and Leinsters 6⅞. Nationals eased ⅛ to 20⅛.

A good general business was current in Breweries and Distilleries. Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 49⅞, and the Pref. 1/16 to 11⅞, but Dublin Distillers Ord. repeated 28s. 6d., do. Pref. 78s. Distillers realised 46s 6d., and Peter Walker and Cain 20s. 9d. J Jameson and Son Debs. eased ⅛ to 7⅛.

Among Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. fell ¼ to 55, while Great Southern Pref. repeated 50¾, the 4 p.c. Guaranteed fell ⅜ to 56½ for a small lot, and the Debs. rose ¼ to 69¼. Dublin and South-Eastern 4 p.c. "B" Debs. rose 4 to 64, and the Ord. 1 to 19; but Belfast and County Down 4 p.c. Pref. slumped 8 to 60. Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. repeated 47.

Marconi Ord. fell 7½d. to 32s. 9d.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. rose 1/16 to 6⅝, while the Pref. repeated 9¼. Provincial Pref. remain scarce about 2¼ to 3¼ unofficially.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 10s 1½d., and then realised 10s. Parent Tyre Ord. rose 1½d. to 22s. 10½d., and the Def. 3d. to 44s. 3d., after opening at 44s. 6d.

Alliance Gas repeated 6 11/16.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Pref. repeated 70s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Courtaulds were buoyant and rose 1s. 6d. further to 64s. 6d., 64s. 9d., 65s., 65s. 3d., 65s. 4½d., and the Pref. repeated 18s. 9d. Bleachers rose 7½d. to 65s. 9d.-66s. Dyers eased 4½d. to 85s. 7½d., Coats 4½d. to 63s. 4½d., and Spinners 3d. to 55s. 9d. Cottons rose 3d. to 60s. 3d., and the Pref. realised 19s. 3d.

British-American Tobacco rose 1s. 3d. to 110s. 9d., the Bearer Scrip 2s. 3d. to 111s. 9d., Imperials 4½d. to 85s. 3d. and 85s. 9d., and do. of Canada 1½d. to 28s. 6d. Goulding Ord. repeated 58s. 3d. and the Debs. 70s. Helys Pref. were firm at 18s., and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. at 21s. 7½d., while the 8 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 21s. 9d. Vickers 5 p.c Pref. repeated 17s. 4½d.

In Trading, etc., J. G. Mooney and Co. Ord. rose ⅜ to 6½, while Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 19s., *Irish Times* Pref. 67s. 6d., and the 2nd Pref. 17s. 9d. for broken lots.

Other business included Mexican Eagle Oil at 18s. 1½d. Radio Corporation Common fell ⅜ to 9 5/16 and the Pref. repeated 9⅞. Shells fetched 87s. 9d., a rise of 9d., and Westminster Bank £1 Shares changed hands at 51s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan....(92⅔)	92⅔	Dublin Trams...(6¼)	6⅝
Do. Deed....(92¾)	92 11/16	Do. Pref.........(9¼)	9¼
Compensation Stock		Parent Ord.(22/9)	22/10½
(90)	90	Do. Def...(44/-)	44/6 /3
Consols ....(57⅞)	57⅜	Dunlops 10/1½	*10/-
5% War Loan		Alliance Gas.....(6⅝)	6 11/16
(101⅛)	101 1/16	Arnott Pref...(70/-)	*70/-
Do. Deed.(101⅛)	101 1/16	Bleachers ....(65/3)	65/9b 66/-a
Fund. Loan.(90⅛)	90⅛ 1/16		
War Bonds 1928...106⅝		Brad. Dyers.(86/-)	85/7½
Do. (Series 3)......106 1/16		Coats ....(64/-)	63/7½
Do. Deed 106 1/16		Cottons ....(60/-)	60/3
2¾% Land Act.(58½)	59½	Do. Pref....(19/4½)	19/3
India 3½% ....66⅜ ½		Courtaulds 64/6	/9 5/- /3 /4½
Hibernian Bank..(7⅞)	7¾		
Mun. & Lein.......(6⅞)	6⅞	Do. Pref.	18/9
National ......(20⅛)	20⅛	Spinners ....(56/-)	55/9
Provincial ....(21½)	21½b	B.A.T. ....(109/6)	110/9
Westminster (£1)....51/6		Do. Bearer	111/9
Distillers Co. Ord....46/6		Imperial Tobacco	
Dub. Distillers.(28/6)	28/6	(85/4½)	85/3 /9
Do. Pref.....(78/-)	78/-	Do. Canada.(28/4½)	28/6
Guinness ....(49¾)	49⅞	Goulding Ord.(58/3)	58/3
Do. Pref....(11⅝)	*11⅞	Do. Deb..........(70/-)	70/-
Jameson Deb.	7⅛	Hely's Pref....(18/-)	18/-
Walker & Cain Ord.	20/9	Lever 7% ..(21/7½)	21/7½
Marconi ....(33/4½)	32/9	Do. 8% .....(21/7½)	21/9
Radio Common	9⅜	Mooney (J. G.) Ord.	
Do. Pref.	9⅞	(6⅛)	6½
D.S.E. Ord.........(18)	*19	Irish-American Oil	
Do. Pref.........(47)	*47	(19/-)	19/-
Do. B Deb.........(60)	64	*Irish Times* 5½%	
G.N. Ord.........(55¼)	55	(67/6)	*67/6
G.S. Pref.....(50⅜)	*50¾	Do. 6½% ...(17/9)	*17/9
Do. Guar....(56⅜)	*56⅛	Vickers Tax Free Pref.	
Do. Deb.........(69)	69¼		17/4½
Co. Down 4% Pref. 60		Mex. Eagle Ord.....18/1½	
		Shells	*87/9

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day........	Dec. 15	Jan. 5
General contango day........	Dec. 16	Jan. 6
Ticket day	Dec. 17	Jan. 7
Account day	Dec. 18	Jan. 8

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week in a quiet fashion. War Loan changed hands at 101⅜ and 101¼, 5 p.c. National War Bonds (1928) at 106 1/16, and War Bonds (1927) at same price. Treasury Bonds brought 100 1/16. In Bank Shares, Northern Bank "A" were done at 5⅜ and 5 7/16 and Westminster at 18. Midlands brought 8 11/16. In Railway Stocks, Belfast and Co. Down Ord. brought 59¼. In Industrials, York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord. were done at 27¾, William Cowans Ord. brought 4, and a small lot of Sawers 22s. 3d. Coats were done at 63s. 6d. Dunlops changed hands at 10s. 1½d., Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref. 21s. 3d., and Shells 4 11/16. Belfast Water (1938) Stock was done at 77¾.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Corresponding period of last year.	Increase or decrease.
Week ended	£	£	£
Dec. 6....	5,625,500	7,769,100–	2,143,600
49 weeks to same date	264,166,000	292,120,100–	27,954,100

COMPANY NOTICES.

SLIGO, LEITRIM AND NORTHERN COUNTIES RAILWAY COMPANY.

"A" AND "B" DEBENTURE STOCKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company relating to above Stocks will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of DECEMBER, 1924, to WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1924, both days inclusive.

S. C. LITTLE, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Enniskillen, 5th December, 1924.

NEW IRELAND ASSURANCE COLLECTING SOCIETY.

Registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896. Registered Offices—12 Dawson street, Dublin.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the New Ireland Assurance Collecting Society will be held at the Registered Offices—12 Dawson street, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering, and if approved, adopting, the following resolution:—

"That the New Ireland Assurance Company, Limited, being a Company Limited by Shares and Registered under the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, carrying on the business of Life and other Assurances, and having their principal Offices at 12 Dawson street, in the County of the City of Dublin, having proposed to take over and accept a transfer of the engagements of the New Ireland Assurance Collecting Society, including the liability on foot of all the Policies issued by the Society, on the terms that the said Society shall transfer to, and cause to be vested in, the said Company all the property, money and funds of the Society. Now we, the members of the New Ireland Assurance Collecting Society, do, in pursuance of the power in that behalf, given by the 71st Section of the Friendly Societies Acts, 1896, hereby resolve and declare that we approve and sanction the proposed transfer of the engagements and liabilities of the Society to the New Ireland Assurance Company, Limited, on the terms aforesaid, and we hereby approve and sanction the transfer to the said Company of the property, money and funds of the Society to the said Company on the terms aforesaid."

M. W. O'REILLY, Secretary.

4th day of December, 1924.

LONDON STOCKS GOOD.

GREEK LOAN SUCCESS.

A number of departments on the Stock Exchange yesterday were good, there being a considerable accumulation of orders over the week-end and a generally favourable tone. A stimulating feature was the almost instantaneous success of the new Greek Loan, the subscription lists closing at ten o'clock yesterday morning. We understand that the loan has been subscribed approximately fifteen times over. In Gilt-edged stocks, quietness prevailed, but the tone was steady. Consols were fairly active, but were unchanged on the day at 58 ex div. Funding Loan and Victory Bonds, at 90 and 93¼, respectively, were both unaltered, as were Conversions. War Loans were firm, but here also no change was recorded. Among Colonial Government stocks, Western Australia 5 p.c. (1935-45) at 101 were a point to the good. In Scrips, Sudan 4 p.c. were a firm spot, the final quotation being 1/16 higher at 2½ prem. Australia 4½ p.c. were dull. After touching 1/16 discount, they closed lower at 1/16 discount. Queensland 5 p.c. were also lower, closing ¼ down at 62¼. A firm tone prevailed in Breweries, but final prices were not altered to any extent. Watney Combe Def. were better, gaining 4 points to 209½. Iron, Coal and Steels were generally steady. Newspapers were dull. "Mail" Debs. lost ¼ to 108½, while "Mirror" Ord. at 6 11/16 were 1/16 down. "Sunday Pictorial," however, marked a slight recovery, the final price being 3d. up at 86s. 3d. Among Textiles, Courtaulds were a firm spot, and showed a gain of 1/16 to 3¼. Dunlops and Parents were maintained.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.

Foreign Government Bonds were generally maintained, but in a couple or so instances lower prices were returned at the finish. French Loans were both lower, the Fives losing ¼ to 21¼, while the Fours dropped ⅛ to 16½. German Threes were quiet and unchanged, but the 7 p.c. were firm and higher, closing at 37⅜, or ⅛ higher. Argentine and Brazilian issues were steady.

BRITISH RAILS BETTER.

Home Rails opened strongly, but reacted later on profit-taking. Great Western shed ⅛ to 110⅛, while Midlands at 102⅛ were also ⅛ down on the day's business. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. were unchanged at 84¼, but the Def.-Ord. at 32 were ⅛ lower. Metropolitan were a firm spot—the Cons. put on ½ to 80½, while Districts at 56 were also ½ to the good. Southerns continue firm, the Pref.-Ord. gaining a further ½ to 86, while the Def.-Ord. at 45 and the "A" and "B" [illegible] at 42½ and 10½, respectively, were all repeated.

FOREIGN RAILS QUIET.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were quiet and generally unchanged. Antofagasta Ord. at 86½ were a point down, while Buenos Ayres Great Southerns lost ½ to 85. United of Havana, on the other hand, were ⅛ better at 85.

OIL SHARES.

Oil Shares were a somewhat disappointing market yesterday, for, although following the strength which developed on Friday last, firmness prevailed at the opening, an irregular tendency developed later in the day. It would appear either that professional operators helped themselves too freely on the advance of Friday last or that they were taking profits. Nothing of outstanding interest was presented by any of the recognised leaders. Royal Dutch made a firm start and, in fact, were bid for at a slight advance in the early hours, but offering in the afternoon resulted in a set-back. Shells were less active, and failed to hold the improvement scored at the end of last week. A steady demand existed for Anglo-Persian Ord., and, while finishing below the best, the shares nevertheless registered an improvement on balance. The two Pref. issues, however, left off easier. Burmahs declined, but Anglo-Americans received a fair amount of attention and strengthened. Mexican Eagles had an easier tendency. A sharp set-back in United British Oilfields of Trinidad was the main feature among Trinidad issues. These shares were freely offered on the announcement of the production figures for the week ended December 3. Whereas the production for the week ended November 26 was double that of the preceding week at 1,663 tons, the latest return shows a decrease of 588 tons at 1,075 tons. In view of the disappointments suffered by this company in the past owing to sanding up troubles, the view is expressed in market circles that shareholders are entitled to some explanation of these sharp fluctuations in output. Rumanians vance, but, following the meeting, the shares Phœnix were bid for at the start at an adcame on offer and finally showed a decline. A rumour had been in circulation in the market last week that the company might announce an interim dividend, but those who had placed reliance upon the story were doomed to disappointment, although the Chairman expressed the hope that an initial distribution might be announced when the accounts of the current year are presented.

RUBBER SHARES IMPROVING.

The Rubber Share market continued to improve yesterday, a fairly extensive list of alterations were recorded, and, with six exceptions, prices were in favour of holders. Dealings generally commenced at about the week-end closing level. With some demand forthcoming prices were pushed steadily up in most instances. Malacca were an exception, the final quotation being 3s. 9d. lower at 33s. 9d. Batu Tiga and Mooply Valley were both 7½d. lower at 35s. 7½d. and 23s. 9d. respectively. Langkat Sumatra dropped 9d. to 28s. Kapar Para and Sapumalkande were good spots, and in both instances increases of 1s. 3d. were marked, the former closing at 42s. 6d. and the latter at 22s. 6d. Glenbervie rose 1s. to 27s. 6d., while Eastern Trust at 17s. 3d. were 9d. to the good. The price of rubber rose to 18⅜d. per lb.

TEA SHARES STILL IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency was again manifest in the Tea Share market yesterday. Price changes were numerous, and while a number of issues finished the day slightly lower than the week-end quotation, the majority of alterations were in favour of holders. Consolidated Tea and Lands came into renewed activity, and at the close showed an increase of a point to 79½. A fair business was also put through in Assam Dooars, and here also a good improvement was registered, the final quotation being 1⅞ to the good at 57⅜. Amalgamated Estates and Brahmapootra were better, finishing ⅜ and 1/16 higher respectively. Most of the leaders maintained a good tone, but as a rule alterations were narrow. Dooars and Jhanzie were both the turn lower.

INDUSTRIALS CONTINUE FIRM.

Speaking generally, there was quite a fair business passing in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday, and the firm tone noticeable throughout the preceding week was still in evidence. Courtaulds provided one of the chief features, the shares meeting with strong support due to the belief that the company is doing very well, the buying being attributed in some quarters to leading cotton interests. After touching 65s. 6d. they finished 1s. 3d. higher off balance at 65s. 3d. Bradford Dyers also attracted fresh support, and rose 1s. to 86s. 9d., while Bleachers gained that much at 66s. 6d. Slight improvements were registered by Sewing Cottons at 60s. 9d., and by Fine Spinners at 56s. 3d. Amalgamated Cottons were wanted on the report, and rose 6d. to 11s. 3d., and Celanese issues came into request, with the result that the Ord. recovered to 8s. 1½d., or 10½d. better, while the Prefs. left off 4½d. to the good at 12s. 4½d. Movements among Banks were upward, with the exception of Montreals, which were marked down ¼ to 52¼. Interest in Insurances chiefly centred in Western Alliance, which changed freely, and were finally harder at 13s. 4½d. Phœnix put on ¼ to 13. Strength was displayed by Breweries, among which Watney Defd. figured prominently, with a rise of 4 at 209½. City of London and Hoare Ord both closed 6d. better at 68s. 6d. and 47s. respectively. Whiskey shares were well maintained, and Hotel descriptions kept firm. Few quotable alterations occurred in Caterers, and apart from a fall of 6d. in Bovril Defd. to 49s.; Foodstuffs held their ground. United Dairies were inquired for, and hardened to 35s. 9d.

In the Tobacco group, Carreras were subjected to profit-taking in the earlier hours, and after being down to 11⅞ recovered to 12, which left them unchanged on balance. Imperials found support, and rose 6d. to 85s. 6d., and Canadas were a firm market at 28s. 3d. B.A.T., however, lost a few pence in the early hours, but finally were unaltered at 110s. 6d. Further realisations of "Daily Mirror" led to a fall of 1/16 to 6⅝, while Associated Def. closed ¼ down at 6⅝. "Sunday Pictorials," however, left off unchanged at 4¼. Movements in the Miscellaneous Trading list were of a trifling extent. Bryant and Mays strengthened to 51s. 9d., while Swedish Match issues remained firm at previous levels. Lever 7 per cent. hardened to 21s. 9d., the 8 per cent. Pref. losing the turn at 22s. Changes in the Iron, Coal and Steel group were of an irregular nature. Weardale Def. and Consetts proved the best spots, with respective advances of 9d. to 29s. 6d. and 6d. to 27s., other rises being limited to a few pence. The chief decline was registered in Lamberts, which gave way 1/16 to 2 11/16. Of the overseas issues, Chinese Engineering spurted 1/16 to 3⅝, Tata Debs., on the other hand, falling ⅛ to 78¼. Powell Duffryns made headway, the final quotation of 35s. leaving them 6d. better on the day. Support was forthcoming for Lautaros, which put on 1/16 to 8 11/16, but the remainder of the Nitrate department had a ragged appearance. In the Wireless section, Marconi lacked support, and finished 1/16 off at 1⅝, but Canadians hardened the turn to 5s. 6d. There were no quotable alterations among recent issues. Anglo-Spanish Construction were dealt in for the first time at 1⅛ prem., with the Debs. (45 per cent. paid) ruling at 7 discount. It is understood that a firm engaged in the grocery and provision trade is likely to make a new issue of Pref. and Ord. shares next week.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57⅞-58 *	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97⅛*
War Ln. 5%% ..	97-97⅛	5% Treas. Bds.	103¾-104
do. 4½%	97 97⅛	Irish Lnd.2¾%	59-61*
do. 5%	101⅛-101¼	India 3% ...	57½-58½*
do. 4% Tax Free	101-101⅛	do. 3½% ...	66-67*
Fund'g L'n	89⅞-90⅛	do. 5½% ...	103-104
Victory Bds.	93-93⅛	do. 7% ...	105 107
3½% Conv. Ln.	79⅞-79⅝	Local Lns.....	66½ 66⅞*
		Sudan 5½%	106-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅞-8⅛	Hong Kong...	139-141+1
Australasia ...	13½-14½	Lloyds.........	60 9-61/9
Bank N.S.W.	40-41*	Midland	8½-8⅝
Do. N. Z. ...	3-3⅛	Nat. Dis. B	9⅛ 9¼
Barclays A ...	8½-8⅝+ ⅛	Nat Prov(£4)	11⅜ 11½
Brit. F. Trade	1⅛-1¼	Royal of Can	49-52 —1
Do. Overseas	5⅜-5½	Stand. S.A....	11⅛-11¼+ ⅛
Can. of Com.	42-43*	Un. Australia	14½-14⅝
Char.of India	20⅞-21⅛	Westminster	17½-18½

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943..	93-95	Q'sland 4,1940-50	86-88
Aust. Com.5½%	100-102	do.4½, 1920-5	100-101
do. 6%	105-107	do. 6% 1930-40	105-107
Brit. Col.4½ 1941.	92-94	S. Africa 4% Ons	90-92
Canada 4%	92-94	do. 6%	104-106
do. 4½ 1920-5 ...	99⅞-100½	S.A'stral'a4,'40-60	85 87
Cape 3½ Cons.....	79-81*	do. 5½%	100-102
Ceylon 6%	107-109*	do. 6½%	107-109
Natal 3½ '34	82-84	Nat Pro. (£4) ...	100-102
N.S.W.4½ '22-7	97-99*	Victoria 4,'40-60	88-90
do. 5½ 1922-7....	99-101	do. 6½% 1922-5	100-2
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102	W.Aus.4%'42-62	85 87*
do. 6½% 1930-40	107-109	do. 5½% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4, '29.	95-97	do. 5% 1935-45	100-102+1
Nigeria 6%	112-115*	do. 6% 1930-40	102¼*

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Dec. 2.				
101⅛	Argentine, 1886	100⅛	102⅛	
77½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	77	79	
91½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	91	93	
42¼	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889.......	43	45	
83	Do. Funding, 1908	84	86	
71½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	75	
93¼	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 ...	93	95	
80¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	80	82	
69	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	68	70	
99¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds..	98	100	
75½	Egyptian Unified	76	77	
21½	French Loan	20¾	21¾	— ¼
16¾	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17	— ⅛
30/0	German 3 p.c.	1¼	1⅛	
19¼	Italian Rentes	18½	20¼	
78¼	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	91	93	
92	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	78	80	
44	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	92	93	
54	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	50	
	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
4½	Peruvian Corporation	4⅞	5⅛	
30¼	Do. Pref.	39	40	
99½	Do. Deb.	99	101	
25¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	24½	26½	
107	San Paulo 8 p.c.	106	108	
	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	67	
61¼	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62	

BRITISH RAILS.

109¼	Great Western	110	111	— ⅛
101¼	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord...	102	103	— ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref....	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82	
82¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	85	
30½	Do. Def. Ord.	31½	32½	— ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref....	80	82	
78½	Metropolitan	80	81	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	102	
53½	Do. District	55½	56½	+ ½
83½	Southern Pref. Ord.	85½	86½	+ ½
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	44½	45½	
41	Do. "A"	42	43	
10	Do. "B"	10	11	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	102	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	98	101	
2⅜	Underground Electric ...	2⅝	3⅛	
90	Do. Income Bonds	98	100	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	85½	87½	—1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	78	80	
—	Bahia Blanca	83½	85½	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	⅝	⅞	
85½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.......	84	86	— ½
80½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	78	80	
78½	Buenos Ayres and W......	76	78	
166	Canadian Pacific	162	164*	
73½	Central Argentine	71½	73½	
69½	Central Uruguay	69	71	
—	Entre Rios	25½	27½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	82	84a	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb..	66	68	
28½	Leopoldina	28½	30½	
9	Mexican Rails	8½	9½	
29½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	29	31	
16½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref..	5½	6½	
1⅜	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref..	2⅜	3⅜	
157	San Paulo Ord.	157	161	
84½	United Havana	84	86	+ ½

a Ex on account of arrears.

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	123	125	—1
—	Baltimore	79	81	—1
—	Chesapeake	98	100	—1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	18	19	
33	Erie	33	34	— ½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	46	48	—1
—	New York, Ontario	27	29	—1
81	Southern Common	81	83	
—	Do. Pref.	85	87	
—	Southern Pacific	109	111*	—1
161	Union Pacific	156	158*	—1

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1⅝	1¾	
—	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	
—	Do. Debs.	103	106	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1	1⅛	
5 9	Do. Canada	5/3	5/9	
—	Oriental Telephone	5/6¼	5/8¼	—0/0¾
9	Radio Corporation	1⅛	2	
10¼	Do. Pref. (\$50)	9⅞	10⅛	+ ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/0	Allsopp £1 Shares........	⅛	¼	
88½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
45/6	Do. Ord.	2⅝	2⅞	
494	Guinness	494	504	
—	Do. Pref.	115	120*	
20/6	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	21/-	
2	South African Breweries.	1⅞	2⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6*	
204	Watney Combe Def.	207	212	+4

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜	
4 0	Bovril Def.	2⅜	2⅝	— ⅛
28 9	Lipton	1½	1⅝	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	+ ⅛
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref....	23/10½	—	
5/4½	Maypole Def.	5 0	5/6	—2/0
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	2	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	2	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅞	2⅛	
23/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜*	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	5⅛*	

IRON AND STEEL.

16/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	16/0	17/0	
11 9	Cammell Laird	11 6	12/6	
13 6	Dorman Long	13/0	14/0	
—	Furness Withy	35/0	37/0	
16/6	John Brown	16/3	17 6	
11/6	Do. (15/- paid)	⅝	¾	
22/0	Pease and Partners	¾	⅞	
55/0	South Durham Steel	2⅝	2⅞	
22 9	Siemens	1⅛	1¼	
7/9	United Steel	7/3	8 3	+0/3
12 6	Vickers Ord.	12/0	13 0	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜*	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	18/6	19/6	
10/0	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅜	
28/6	Do. Southern Land ...	1⅛	1⅜*	
11/0	B.N.B. Land	½	⅝	
23/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1¼	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	— ⅛
16/0	Niger Pref.	⅝	¾	
11/9	Pekin Syndicate	½	⅝	
28/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1½	

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.....	6⅜	6⅝	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108¼	108¾	— ¼
7⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅝	6¾	— 1/16
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.....	85/9	86/9	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/3	African and East. Trade.	35/0	37/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	2⅞	3⅛	+ 1/16
17/6	Associated Cement	17/6	18/6	
16/0	Do. Pref.	16/3	17/3	
45/0	Borax Con. Def.	2⅜	2⅝*	
57½	Brazilian Traction	56	58	
28/0	British Portland Cement.	27/0	29/0	
—	British Glass	1/6½	1/9½	
13/0	B.S.A.	13/3	14/3	+0/6
23/0	British Oil and Cake ...	1⅛	1⅜	
89½	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	89	91	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91*	
109/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	109/0	111/0	
38/0	Brunner Mond	3⅝	3⅞	
52 0	Bryant and May	2⅝	2⅞	
—	De la Rue Deb.	22¾	23¼	—1⅛
10/1½	Dunlop Rubber	9/6	10/6	
108½	Do. Deb.	106	110	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb...	103	105*	
—	English Electric	18/6	20/0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3½	
20 9	General Electric Ord.....	20/0	21/6	
—	Do. Debs.	104	107	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅝*	
84 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord....	85/0	86/6	+0/6
21/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/3	22/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
22	Mexican Trams	19	22	
—	Do. Bonds	72	76	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds.	64	66	
24/6	Nobel Ord.	24/3	25/3	
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
—	Do. Def.	9 6	10/6	
2⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	2⅛	2⅝	
22/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
33/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	34/0	35/0*	
28/9	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
23/3	Salt Union	1⅜	1⅝	
66	San Paulo Tram Deb.....	93	97	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	108	112	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅞	2	— 1/16
24/0	Wallpaper Def.	23/0	24/0*	

NITRATES.

23¼	Alianza	23	24	
79 0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ...	78 9	80/0	—1/0
8⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅝	9	
40/0	Lagunas Nitrate	37/0	39/0	
77/0	Liverpool Nitrate	75 0	77/6*	
73/0	London Nitrate	74/0	76/0	
35/6	Rosario Nitrate	35/6	37/6	
39/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	38 0	40 0	
3⅛	Santiago Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜*	
16 3	Tarapaca Nitrate	16/6	17/6	

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cargo Fleet	⅛	⅜	
—	Court Line	32 9	33 3	
—	Cunard Ord.	19/6	20/6	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 6	20 6	
—	P. and O. Def.	320	330	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	95	100*	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

11/4½	Amalgamated Cotton.....	10/6	11/0	
64 9	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅜	+ 1/16
82/6	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4⅜	
7 6	British Celanese Ord.....	7/6	7/9	
36 0	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅝	+ 1/16
63/9	Coats	3⅛	3⅛*	
60 0	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅜	+ 1/16
60/0	English Sewing Cotton..	2⅞	3⅛	
55/0	Fine Spinners	2⅝	2⅞	
44/0	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅜	2⅝	
30/9	Lister Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	

OILS.

M.U. Dec. 2.				
⅜	Agwi Petroleum	⅛	¼	
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅜	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅜	1⅝	
24/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/9	25/3	—0/3
25 9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/7½	26/1½	—0/1½
3 1/16	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3 1/16	3 5/16	+ 1/16
94	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	+1
—	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
2⅛	Attock	2⅛	2⅜	
10/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-).	7/0	8/0	
8/9	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	8/0	
13/7½	British Controlled	14/0	14/3	
14/3	Do. Pref.	14/9	14/9	+0/1½
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜	— 1/16
26/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9	
2 6	Caltex	2/3	2/6	
8/6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	102	103	
103	Do. Bearer	102	103	
1/6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	1/0	1/6	—0/3
14/10½	Kern River (10/-)	14/6	15/0	
18/3	Lobitos	18/6	19/6	
18/10½	Mexican Eagle	18 0	19 0	—0/3
14/0	Do. Pref.	13/6	17/6	
13/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/6	14/0	
5/3	North Caucasian (10/-)..	⅛	¼	
2/6	Peru Syndicate	1/0	2/0	
19/9	Phœnix	19/6	20/0	—0/3
—	Rumanian Consolidated..	11/9	12/3	
29⅛	Royal Dutch	31	31⅛	— ⅛
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4¾	— 1/16
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅛	10	
25/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/1½	25/7½	+0/1½
2/3	Spies (10/-)	2/1½	2/7½	
8/9	Steana Romana	9/0	9/6	
6/6	Tankers Pref.	6/3	6/9	
⅝	Trinidad Central	½	⅝	
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜*	
7 3	United Brit. Trinidad ...	7/3	7/9	—1/0
2/3	Ural Caspian	⅛	¼	
2/6	Uroz Oil	2/3	2/9	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅜	
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	

RUBBERS.

44/6	Anglo-Dutch	45 0	+0/3		Membakut	16/6	+0/3
2/10½	Anglo-Java	2/10½			N. Hummock	20/4½	+0/4½
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	24/6	+0/6		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	20/4½	+/10½
4/6	Bertam Cons.	4 7½			Pegoh	37/6	
3 0	Bukit Mertajam	3 0	—0/1		Plimoor	10/6	
2 0	Bukit Sembawang	2/1½			Rim Malacca	35/6	
16/0	Damansara	15/6			Rub.E.Johore	22/6	
22 3	Grand Central	23 0¾	+0/6¾		Sapong	40 9	+0/9
1⅛	Highlands	39/0			Sapumalk'de	22/6	+1/3
2/9	Kamuning	2/10	+0 4		Selangor	5/3	+0 2¼
4/3	Kepong	4/1½	—0/1½		Serdang C'nt'l	29/3	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	33 0	+0/6		Soember Aioe	1/10	
1⅛	Labu	31/0	+0/9		Sumatra Con.	26 0	
1⅛	Linggi	38/9			Sungei Buaya	34 0	
3/10½	London-Asiatic	4/0			Sungei Choh	20/3	
1⅛	Malacca	33/9	—3/9		Sungei Kapar	4 3	+0/3¾
38 6	Malayalam	39 2¼	+0/2¼		Sungei Kr. Pt.	30 3	
3/6½	Merlimau	3 6			Taiping	1/10½	
1⅛	Mooply Valley	23/9	—0/7½		Tamiang	29/6	
2 7½	Port Dickson	2 6¾			Tebran	35 7½	
32 6	Rubber Trust	33/0			Telogoredjo	45 0*	
13 9	Seafield	14/3	+0/3		Tempeh	1/11	+0/0¾
1⅛	Sendayan	32 9			Un. Temiang	3/1½	
1⅛	Sialang	35 10½	+0/6		Yam Seng	2 3	
21/0	Straits Rubber	21/0	+0/4½				
1⅛	Tali Ayer	21/10½					
1⅛	Tandjong	33/0					
3/10½	Un. Serdang	3/10½					
3⅛	United Sua Betong ...	67 6*					
13 6	Vallambrosa	13/10½					
	Ampat	4/2	+0/0½				
	Anglo-Sum	35/0					
	Bah Lias	35/0					
	Batu Tiga	35/7½	—0 7½				
	B.N.B.R. Trst	12/0					
	Brieh	2 0*					
	Bukit Cloh	4 0					
	Bukit Rajah	22/3					
	Castlefield	4/10½					
	Cheviot	4/0					
	Cicely	4/4½	+0/3				
	Eastern Trust	17 3	+0/9				
	Gen. Ceylon	27/6	+1/0				
	Glenshiel	14/0					
	Golden Hope	22 6					
	Java Amal.	28 0	+0/6				
	Kapar Para	42 6	+1 3				
	Kasintoe	20/0					
	Kepitigalla	1/7½	+0/1				
	Kombok	2/10					
	Langkat Sum	28/0	—0/9				
	Ledbury	31/0	+0 4½				
	Malacca deb.	97½					
	Manch'ter N B.	25 0					

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	43⅛+⅜		Doom Dooma...	114/6+1/3
Anglo-Ceylon..	53/7½+0 7½		E.I. & Ceylon...	70/3 +0/3
Assam Co.	47/3 —0/4½		E. Assam	82/9 +0/10½
Assam Cons.	21/4½		East Produce...	84/7½ +0/3
Assam Front'r.	20/0		Empire	95/0 +1/0
Assam Dooars	57⅜ +1⅞		Galaha Ceylon	43/3 —0 3
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln.	42/3		Imperial	60/- —0/4½
Attaree Khat...	48/9		Imperial Ceylon	41/7½ +0/10½
Balijan	55/0 +0/6		Jetinga Valley.	64/0 —1/-
Bargang	62/0 +0/4½		Jhanzie	90/6 —1 0
Borelli	5⅛ —⅛		Jokai	93/3 —0/3
Borhella	2⅛		Jorehaut	95/3 —1/3
Bowlana	29/10½ —0/1½		Longai Valley	51/3 +0/3
Brahmapootra..	35⅛ + 1/16		Lungla	51/1½ +0/1½
British Assam.	5⅛		Lunuva	44/10½+0/4½
Brit. Indian	97/0 —0/10½		Lunuva new......	4/1½pm
Budla Beta	7⅞		Majuli	95/7½ —0/6
Cachar & Do'ars	96/0*		Moabund	83/7½
Ceylon Plant....	5⅛		Nedeem	87/9
Ceylon Prop.....	5⅛ +0/9		New Sylhet	5⅛ + 1/16
Chargola	38/7½*		Pandan	20/1½
Chubwa	5 1/16 —⅛		Peacock & Nil.	4/2½ —0/0¾
Chulsa	69/9 +1/0		Poonmudi	4 4 +0/1
Con. Tea & L....	79⅛ +1		Rosehaugh Cey	34/10½ —0/0
Darjeeling	41/3		Seph'juri Sheel	16/3
Ditto Cons	73/9*		Singlo	90/5½ +0/3¾
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea Corpn.	28/3
Deundi	28/9		Travancore	5⅛ —⅛
Dimbula Valley	59/10½ +0/1½		U. Planters, C.	73/1½ +0/1½
Dooars	84/9* —0 9		U. Assam	76 3
Doolooram	68/3 —1/4½			

* Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance New Shares, 15⅛, 16, 15⅛; Atlas Assurance, 18⅛; British General Insurance, 51/6, 2/-; Commercial Union, 22⅛, 1/16, ⅛; Cons. Assurance, 45/-, 3/9, 2/6; ditto Ord. "A," 2/5⅛, 4½d., 3⅜d.; Eagle Star, 8⅜, 11/16, 11/16, 1/16; Employers' Liability, 88/3; General Accident, 8⅛, 1/16, 1/16; Guardian Gresham Fire and Accident, 21/10⅛, 2/-; Guardian Assurance, 7⅛, 11/16; Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance, 32; London and Lancashire, 20; London Associated Reinsurance, 7/0⅛, 7/-; London Assurance, 12 1/16; Motor Union Insurance, 8⅛, 1/16; North British and Mercantile, 20⅛; Northern Assurance, £16 13/6, 16 11/16; Phœnix Pelican Shares, £13 1/9, 12 11/16; Prudential Assurance "A" Shares, 20⅛, 1/16; ditto "B" Shares, 37/-, 6/7⅛, 9d.; Royal Exchange Assurance, 622, 5, 6; Royal Insurance, 30⅛, £30 11/9, 30⅛; Scottish Union, 10 1/16, ⅛, 1/16; United British, 37/-, 4½d.; Victory Insurance, 4/1⅛, 3d.; Western Alliance Reinsurance, 14/-, 6d., 3d., 13/3, 6d., 13/4⅛, 13/7⅛, 9d., 14/-, 6d., 13/11⅛, 12/9, 13/5⅛, 10½d.; World Auxiliary Insurance, 24/6, 4½d., 10½d., 4/-, 5/-, 4/9, 3d.; Associated Reinsurance (10/- paid), 9/10⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New Shares, x.d., 15⅛, 11/16; Caledonian Insurance, 15⅛; Commercial Union, 22 1/16, ⅛; Eagle Star and British, 8 11/16, 11/16; Employers' Liability, 88/6; General Accident, 8 1/16; London Assurance, 12; North British, 20 1/16, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 16⅛; Phœnix, 13; do. Norwich, 13⅛; Royal Insurance, 30⅛, 1/16; Scottish Union, ⅛; Sea Insurance, 3⅛.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARMY AND NAVY INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend at the rate of 19 per cent. per annum on the Deferred Stock for the half-year ending 30th November, 1924, making 12 per cent. for the year.

BROOK BOND AND CO.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, on Ord. "A" and "B" Shares.

BANK OF LONDON AND SOUTH AMERICA.—Dividend of 6 per cent., subject to tax, making a distribution of 10 per cent. for the year on the paid-up capital of the bank.

BLYTH SHIPBUILDING.—The report of the Blyth Shipbuilding and Dry Docks Company for the past year shows a debit balance of £27,624. For the previous year there was a net profit of £6,928, and a balance of £4,127 was carried forward.

CALEDONIAN RUBBER CO.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent.

HURONIAN BELT CO.—The report for the year ended June 30, 1924, shows that the profit for the year amounts to £51,503, to which has to be added the balance brought in £25,492, making a total to the credit of the profit and loss account of £77,000. Dividend for the year of 5/- per share, less tax, equal to 25 per cent. on the shares numbered 1 to 150,000. This will leave £47,938 to be carried forward.

JURU ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax. (Dividend previous year, 5 per cent.)

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—Pref. Share dividend of 5½ per cent. for the year.

OFFILER'S BREWERY.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord., making 10 per cent., less tax, for year, and bonus of 5/- per share on Ord., free of tax.

KOTI TINGGI RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

SHOWELL'S BREWERY.—Balance dividend on 4 per cent. Pref. Stock, less tax; dividend of 15 per cent. on Ord., less tax.

STRETTON'S DERBY BREWERY.—Final dividend of 7 per cent. on Ord. shares.

WENLOCK BREWERY.—Dividend on Ord. shares of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, of which 5 per cent. was paid on June 1.

YORKSHIRE ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.—Dividend for half-year ending 31st December, 1924, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on Six per cent. Cumulative Pref. Shares. No dividend has yet been paid on Ord.

COPPER OUTPUT.

Tanganyika Cons.—Copper output of Union Minière du Haut Katanga for November—7,588 tons.

GOLD PROFIT FOR NOVEMBER.

Blackwater Mines.—Working profit, £2,018; gold taken at 88/-.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

SMART ADVANCE OF CENTRAL MINING.

In the Mining department, Kaffirs opened at about the level of Friday's closing, and it soon became evident that, despite the expectations of good dividends, the outside demand, except for a few of the investment counters, was of a very limited nature. As Paris was as undecided as London, and the Cape continued to hold aloof, quotations were inclined to sag. Central Mining were a prominent exception, a continued good inquiry lifting the price smartly. T.C.L. were also well to the front, the receipt of higher prices from Johannesburg creating a demand here. There have been many rumours to account for the strength of these shares, the main ones having reference to the platinum discoveries. Although the news published regarding this development has not been of a very exhaustive character, the fact that local operators are buying is regarded as significant. Rand Mines, "Johnnies," Government Mines and one or two other leaders were better, but Brakpan, Springs Mines and South-West Africa receded, while Crown Mines and City Deep also fell back. Geldenhuis Deep were wanted on dividend anticipations, but they finished unaltered. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered were again a centre of interest. Influential buying was again on a large scale, but, as was only to be expected after the recent substantial advance, profit-taking was also freely indulged in, with the result that the price was finally 1½d. lower at 15s. 10½d., after having been up to 16s. 3d. earlier in the day. Cam and Motor came on offer and relapsed, and Gaika were easier, but Tanganyika held their ground. and Gold Fields, Rhodesian Developments were a good market, and further appreciated, and Exploring Lands and Minerals strengthened. There was again a very noticeable tendency to support the Land Holding concerns, which seem to suggest that the reported land settlement scheme on a large scale is by no means a fairy story. Bwana M'kubwa were a good market on the very satisfactory statements made at the meeting. At the opening Paris was inclined to support its specialities, but later came in a seller, with the result that Diamond Shares were dull, and under the lead of De Beers Def. prices had a downward trend. West African Diamonds, however, held their ground. Spelter and Lead were slightly harder in base metals, but Copper eased a trifle. Tin was £2 17s. 6d. lower at £255 15s. per ton. The Eastern Tin Share market, however, continued to display strength. Zinc issues were again a bright spot in Barriers, the buying being very persistent. Canadians had a harder tendency. The report of the Huronian belt, which came to hand after business hours, is of a character to render a decided fillip to this market. Closing prices:

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Dec. 1.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	— 1/16
15/3	Anglo-French.....	15/0-15/6	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜	+ 1/16
11⅛	Cent. Min'g(£8).	11 5/16-11⅛	+ ⅛
13/6	Central W'st(5/).	13/6 14/0	
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅜	— 1/16
20/0	Con. Goldfields ...	1-1⅛	
13 6	Cons. Main Reef	14/10½-15/4½	
15 9	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/3-15 9	
2⅛	Crown Mines(10/)	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/16
24/0	Durban Deep......	24/0-24/6	
12 3	E. Rand Prop......	12/1½-/4½	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
14/0	Gen. Mining	14/0-14/6	
12/0	G. M. Investment	11 9-12/3	
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅛	+ 1/16
13/0	H. R. Prop	12/9-13/3	+0/3
36/0	Johan'burg I'vst..	38/3-38/9	+0/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/9-5/3	
17 3	Knight's	17 0 18 0	+0/3
22 3	Langlaagte Estate	22 0 22/6	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜	
28/1½	Modder B (5)	1⅛ 1⅜	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/).	2⅛ 2⅜	
1⅛	Modder East	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	New State Areas..	1⅛ 1⅜	
6/0	Nigel	7 0-8 0	
9/3	Nourse Mines	9/1½-7⅛	
2⅛	Rand Mines (5).....	2⅝-2⅞	+ ⅛
2⅛	Randfontein	20 9 21 3	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/) ..	1⅛-1⅜	
38/3	Robinson Dp. B.....	38 9-39/3	
13/0	Rose Deep...........	13/0 13/6	
11/6	Sabie (5/-)...........	11/7½-10½	—/2½
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust.....	⅛-⅜	
2⅛	Springs Mines......	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/16
12/3	Sub Nigel............	11/9 12/3	
7/3	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-3⅛	
25/0	Trans.Con.L(10/)	26 3-26 9	+1/0
44/6	Union Corp(12/6)	44/0 44/6*	
25/0	Van Ryn	25/6-26/0	+0/3
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜	
23/0	Vereeniging	24/0-24/6	
12/6	Village Deep	12/0-12/6	—0/3
22/9	West Springs	23/7½-/10½	
3/9	Do. Options..........	3/6-4/0	
18/0	Wit'ersrand Deep	17/6 18/6	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Dec. 1.			
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/0-6/6	
2⅛	Cam and Motor....	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/16
7/10½	Chart'd B.S.A.....	15/9-16/0	—/1½
2/0	Falcon	2/6-3/0	
21/6	Gaika Gold...........	21/6-22/0	—0/3
12/3	Globe & Phœnix(5/)	12/0-12/6	
6/1½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/6-6/9	+/4½
1	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛	
2⅛	Rezende	2-2⅛	
4/6	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/0-4/3	—1½
13/3	Selukwe (2/6).......	12/6-13/0	—0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines......	1⅛-1⅜	
3⅛	Sherwood Starr....	3⅛-4⅛	
28/10½	Tanganyika	30/9 31/3	
40/9	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅜	
3/6	do. Pref.	32/0-33/0	
5⅛	Wankie Col. 10/.	17/6-18/6	+0/6
5 0	Willoughby	4 9-5/3	
19/10½	Zambesia Expl. ...	20/9-21/3	—0/6

DIAMOND.

⅜	Angola Diamond....	⅛-⅜	
7/9	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/0-18/6	—/4½
12⅛	De Beers Def.......	12⅛-12⅜	— ¼
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜	
3	Jagersfontein........	3⅛-3⅜	— 1/16
7/0	N. Val. River	⅛-⅜	
7⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-.....	7⅛-7⅜	
—	West African	15/0-15/6	

AUSTRALIAN.

20 6	Amal. Zinc.	1-1⅛	
13/3	Associated	13/0-13/6	
26/0	Broken Hill Prop	25 0-27/0	
3	B. Hill Sth. (New	2⅞-3⅛	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅜	
18 9	Lake View (10/-) ...	19.9-20/3	+0/0
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜	+ ⅛
2⅛	Sulphide Ord.	2⅛-2⅜	
13/0	South Kalgurli	13/3-14/3	
29 6	Zinc Ord. (10/-) ...	31/6-32/6	+0/9
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜	+ 1/16

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold............	5/6-7/6	
5/0	RussoAsiat.Cns.....	5/0-5/3	
4/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6	
5/9	Siberian Props......	5/0-6/0	
⅜	Spassky	⅜-⅝	

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/6-12/0	—0/3
9/1½	Fanti Cons. 8/).	9/0-9/6	
15/6	Gold Coast Amal.	15/6-16/0	
4/1½	Taquah & Abosso.	4/0-4/6	

TIN.

M.U. Dec. 1.			
15/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-) ..	15/3-15/9	
3⅛	Aramayo Mines.....	3⅛-3⅜	
4/3	Banchi Ord.(10/)....	4/3-4/9	
8/9	do. Pref (10/).....	8/3-8/9	
9 3	Bisichi	9/3-9/9	+0/3
2⅛	Gopeng.................	2⅛-2⅜	+ 1/16
31/3	Ipoh	33/9-34/0	+1/3
17 9	Kaduna Synd (5)..	17/6-18/0	
2⅛	Kamunting...........	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/16
2	Kramat Pulai	2-2⅛	
3⅛	Malayan T.D.........	3⅛-3⅜	— 1/16
15/6	Mongu	15/3-15/9	
22/0	Naraguta..............	21/6-22/6	
11/0	Pahang (5/-)..........	10/6-11/0	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
5/0	Renong	1⅛-1⅜	+ 1/16
14/1½	Ropp (4/ Shs).......	13/0-13/6	—0/6
4	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜	
7/9	South Bukeru	7/3-8/3	
30/3	Tavoy	30/3-31/3	
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅛-3	+ 1/16

COPPER.

1⅛	Arizona (5/-).........	⅜-⅝*	
⅜	Mount Elliott(£5)	⅜-⅝	
9/3	Mount Morgan	8/9-9/9	
24/0	Mount Lyell	24/3-25/3	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
35⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	37⅛-38	— ⅛
11/0	S. American (2/).	9/9-10/3	+0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

⅜	Bingo Pref.............	⅜-⅝	+ 1/16
14/0	Brit. Platinum.......	13/9-14/3	
15/3	Burma Corp...........	14/9-15/3	
7/1½	Champion Reef.......	7/0-7/6	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"...	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Colombian Props ..	19/6-20/6	
3/10½	Corderoy Synd.......	3/6-4/0	
2⅛	Huronian Belt........	2⅛-2⅜	+ 1/16
9 9	Kesley Silver.........	8/6-9/0	
4⅛	Kirkland Lake........	6/9-7/3	
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜	
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4 4⅛	
11/6	Min. Crp.of Can.	10/9-11/3	
11/9	Mysore (10/-)......	11/3-12/3	
6/3	Nat. Min. (f.p.)....	6/1½-6/4½	
7/9	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3	
13/1½	Ooregum	12/6-13/6	
9 3	Oroville	8/9-9/3	
⅜	Porcupine Gold......	⅜-⅝	
19/0	St. John Del Rey.	18/9-19/9	
2 9	San Francisco........	2/0-2/6	
9/9	Santa Gertrudis......	9/3-9/9	—0/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-1	
5/6	Vipond	5/3-5/9	—1½
1⅛	Waihi Gold............	1⅛-1⅜	— 1/16

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅞, 8⅛, 8⅛, 7⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, 7⅞. 3½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 7, 4⅛ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, 1/16, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, 1/16, 101⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—89⅞, ⅞, 90⅛, ⅛, 90, ⅛, 89⅞. Victory Bonds—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—79⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. 97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3; do. Loan—106⅛. India 4½ p.c.—87⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛. India 7 p.c. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Stock—101⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 4⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—101⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 4⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—92⅛, ⅛. ⅛, *3, 2⅛. Aerated Bread—27/1⅛, 6d., 7/-, *6/10⅛, *9d., 7/4⅛, 6d. African and Eastern—35/10⅛, 6d., 3d., 9d. Allied Newspapers Pref.—11/1⅛, 20/-, 3d., 4⅛d., 19/10⅛. Amalgamated Cotton 10/6. Amalgamated Press—46/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—44/10⅛, 5/-, 4/7⅛, 9d., 11⅛d., 5/-, 1⅛d. Armstrong—16/3, 1⅛d., 6d., 3d. Assoc. Cement—17/10⅛, 18/4⅛, 3d., 1⅛d., 18/-, 4⅛d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £6 12/-, 6⅛, £6 12/-. Baldwins Ord.—15/-, 14/10⅛, 6d., 9d. Barclays Bank "A"—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛d. do. "B"—57/-, 9d., 6d., 7⅛d., 6/9, 7/3, 1⅛d., 4⅛d., 7⅛d. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/9, 6d., 7⅛d., *8/-. Bovril Def.—49/6, 8/6, 9/3, 8/9, 7⅛d. British American Tobacco—110/3, 6d., 9d., 11/-, 10/10⅛, 3d., 6d., *9/6. British Oil and Cake—23/6, 4⅛d., 6d. British Overseas Bank—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Brunner Mond—39/-, 3d., 8/10⅛, 9d., 9/3⅛, 1⅛d., 8/7⅛. Bryant and May—52/-, 1/9, 2/3, 1/6, 9d., 6d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—85⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—76⅛, 78⅛, ⅛, *8⅛, 6. Buenos Ayres Pacific—9⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛. Calico Printers—36/10⅛, 6d. Canadian Pacific—162⅛, 3⅛, 2⅛, 3⅛, 3⅛, 1⅛, 3⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—71⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 2/7⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 2⅛. Coats—63/7⅛, 9d., 3/3, 4/-, 3/9, 4/6, 3/9. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—22/7⅛, *2/-, 3d., 1⅛d., 9d., 6d., 4⅛d.; do. Part. Pref.—23/7⅛, 1⅛d. Cory (Wm.)—44/-, 5/3, 4/9, 4/-. Courtaulds—63/10⅛, 4/-, 3d., 3/9, 6d., 3⅛d., 4⅛d., 3d., 10⅛d., 5/-, 4/7⅛, 3/7⅛, 3/-, 5/3, 4/6, 5/4⅛, 4/6⅛, 5/1⅛, 3d.; do. Pref.—18/7⅛, 19/-, 18/11⅛, *18/6, 10⅛d. Crosse and Blackwell—2/9, 10⅛d., 9d., 9⅛d., 8⅛d., 8⅛d., 8d., 8⅛d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—11/4⅛, 6d., 3d., 7⅛d., 8⅛d., 9d. Cunard Ord. —20/1⅛; do. Debs.—105⅛, 4⅛. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—*104, 8⅛, *5, 8⅛, *8, *6⅛, *4, 8⅛. Daily Mirror Ord.—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 47-64, £6 17/-, *6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Dorman Long—13/9, 7⅛d., 3d., 6d., *9d., 8⅛d. Dunlop Ord.—*9/10⅛, 10/-, 2⅛d., 9/10⅛, 10/0⅛, *9/9, 9/11⅛, 10/1⅛; do. "C" Pref.—20/7⅛, 6d., 6⅛d.; do. Debs.—108, 9⅛, 9, 8⅛. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—104⅛. Edison Swan—6/3, 10⅛d., 6⅛d., 7⅛d., 6d., 1⅛d., 3⅛d., 4⅛d. Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—20/-, 1⅛d., 19/9. English Sewing Cotton—60/3, 9d., 1/-, 1⅛d., 60/7⅛, 6d. Fine Cotton Spinners—56/-, 6d., 1⅛d., 5/9, 6/1⅛. Finlay (James)—73/-, 2/6, 9d., 3/-, 2/10⅛, 6d., 3/6, 4⅛d., 2/10⅛. Forestal Land—23/6, 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 4⅛d.; do. Debs.—105⅛, 6, 5⅛, 6. German 3 p.c.—29/6, 8/9, 9/-, 31/-, 30/6; do. 3⅛ p.c.—20/9, 6d., 19/9; do. 4 p.c.—20/-, 6d., 1/-, 20/-; do. 7 p.c. External Loan—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. issued at 92 (£30 paid)—37⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Grand Central Rubber—22/7⅛, 3/-, 2/6, 9d., 3/-, 3d. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—67, 5⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Great Western Rail—110⅛, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 10⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 10; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—102⅛. ⅛, 3⅛, 3, *2⅛. Guinness Ord. —*49⅛, 6, 8, 4. Harland and Wolff Pref.—18/4⅛, 3d., 4⅛d. Harrod's Ord.—44/-, 3/9, 6d., *3/-, 4/4⅛. Highlands Rubber—38/-, 9/1⅛, 9/-, 8/3. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛. Hungarian 7⅛ p.c., 1924—94⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *5⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—85/3, 5/-, 4/10⅛, 5/6, 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 4/9, 5/1⅛, 3d.; do. Canada—28/3, 1⅛d., 6d., 4⅛d., 8/-, 3⅛d., 7⅛d., 6⅛d. Jute Industries—6/6, 6⅛d., 7⅛d., 6d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/7⅛, 1/9, *7⅛d., 11⅛d., 2/-, 1/10⅛, 2/0⅛, 1/11⅛, 10⅛d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—22/-, 1⅛d., 1/9, *7⅛d., 11⅛d., 10⅛d., 9⅛d., 10⅛d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—108⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, 8. Linggi Rubber—37/9, 8⅛d., 8/3, *7/6, 9/3, 4⅛d., 8/9, 9/4⅛. Lipton Ord.—30/-, *28/3, 9/3, 8/9, 9/4⅛, 30/-, *28/3. Lister Ord.—31/7⅛, 1⅛d., 6d., 3d., 3⅛d., 7⅛d., 5⅛d. Lloyd's Bank—61/-, *60/9, 1/3, 1⅛d., *60/6, 1/1⅛. London Asiatic Rubber—3/9, 10⅛d., 4/-. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—103⅛, 3⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *3, 2⅛, *3, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—85, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, *4⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, ⅛; do. Def.-Ord.—32⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *2⅛, 1⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—90/-, *87/6; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/4⅛, 5/-, 4/4⅛. Malayalam Rubber—39/-, *8/-, 9/6, 8/9, *5/-, 8/10⅛, 9/-, *8/-, 9/4⅛, 8/10⅛, *6d., 9/-, 6d. Marconi Ord.—32/7⅛, 9d., 3d., 1/9, 2/1⅛; do. Pref.—29/4⅛, 9/-, 8/9; do. Debs.—*102⅛, 3⅛; do. Marine—20/9, 10⅛d., 6d.; do. Canada—5/6, 4⅛d., 5/-, 5⅛d., 7⅛d., 2⅛d., 8⅛d., 7⅛d. Maypole Def.—5/6, 4⅛d., 4/7⅛, 8⅛d., 7⅛d., 6⅛d. Metropolitan Rail—80⅛, ⅛, 80, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Metropolitan District—56⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, 5⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛. Midland Bank—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Mond Nickel—44/6, 10⅛d. Nat. Prov. Bank (£20)—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. (£4)—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—24/-, 3/7⅛, 4/1⅛, 3/9, 4/9 3/3. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—15/9, 6d., 9d. Nobel Indus.—24/6, 7⅛d., 4⅛d., 9d., 3d.; do. Pref.—21/-; do. Defd.—9/6, 3d.; do. Debs.—104⅛. Parent Ord.—23/6; do. Def.—45/-, 6/-, 4/6, 6/-, 4/9. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—35/2⅛, *4/6, 5/0⅛, 1/9, 5/1⅛. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—100, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Prussian 3⅛ p.c.—26/44, 6d., 7⅛d. Radio Corp. Common—10, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Pref.—10⅛, 9⅛, 10⅛, 10, 9⅛, 10⅛. Rubber Trust—33/-, *2/7⅛, 3/1⅛, 2/6, 3/4⅛, 3/-, 2/10⅛, 3/6, *2/7⅛, 3/1⅛, 3/-. Selfridge Pref.—24/4⅛, 4/-, 7⅛d., 9d., 5/-, 4/9. Smithfield and Argentine—15/7⅛, 3d., 6d. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—86, 5⅛, 6⅛, *5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, 6; do. Def.-Ord.—45⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 5, *4⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—42⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "B"—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Sudan Plantations—7 19-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—85/-, 7/6, 6/10⅛, 3d., 5/7⅛, 5/-, 7/6, 6/3, 7/2⅛, 5/11⅛, 8/-, 6/10⅛, 5/7⅛. Swedish Match "B"—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Turkish Unified—19, 18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛. Underground Elec.—61/3, 10⅛d., 3d., 2/6, 60/11⅛, 1/3, 60/-, 1/10⅛, 60/-, 7⅛d., 59/4⅛, 60/-. Underground Income Bonds—99⅛, 100, 99⅛, ⅛, 100. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/3, 1⅛d., 20/10⅛, 1/-, 20/11⅛, 1/2⅛, 1/-. United Dairies—35/10⅛, 7⅛d., 3d., 6d., 4⅛d., 9d., 6d. United of Havana Rail—85, 4⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛. Utd. Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—14/-, 13/6. United Serdang Rubber—3/9, 11⅛d., 4/-, 3/9, 10d. United Tobacco—85/9, 6/6. Vickers—12/7⅛, 3d., 4⅛d., *6d., 3d., 5⅛d., 3d. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—20/6. Watney Combe Def.—208, 7, 9, 10, 9⅛, 11, 10⅛, 8⅛. Westminster Bank—18, ⅛, *18, ⅛, £18 0/6, *18, *⅛. White, Tomkins Ord.—25/-. Whiteley (Wm.)—77/-, 6/6, 8/3, 7/6.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—10/-, 3d., 1⅛d., 9/9, 10⅛d. Anglo-American Ord.—76/10⅛, 7/6, 8/1⅛, 6/6, 5/4⅛, 5/7⅛, 6/3, 7/9⅛, 2⅛d. Anglo-Ecuadorian—49/8⅛, 4⅛d., 4d. Anglo-Persian Ord.—*61/10⅛, 3/1⅛, 5⅛d., 9d., 2/6, 4/0⅛, 3/-; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/1⅛, 4/10⅛, 5/3, 4/9. British Controlled Com.—14/4⅛, 14/-, 3d., 1⅛d., *14/-, 3⅛d., 2⅛d., 4⅛d.; do. Pref.—14/6, *6d., 9d., 6⅛d., 8⅛d., 10⅛d., 7⅛d., 8d., 9⅛d. Burmah—*5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 13-64. Caltex—2/5⅛, 6d. Kern River—14/11⅛, 6d., 7⅛d., 9d., 18/-, 4⅛d., *19/4⅛; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—13/8⅛, 14/-, 13/7⅛. Phœnix Oil—19/10⅛, 20/5⅛, 1⅛d., 6d., 4⅛d., 3d., 7⅛d., 20/-, 19/9, 7⅛d., 20/2⅛. Royal Dutch—31⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Shell—88/1⅛, 7/10⅛, 8/9, 6/10⅛, 7/9⅛, 6d., *7/-, 8/5⅛, 7/2⅛, *6/10⅛, 8/-, 7/8⅛, 6/6⅛, 3d. Trinidad Leaseholds—36/3, 5/3⅛, 5/-. V.O.C. Holdings—51/6⅛, 3/1⅛, 2/9⅛, 6d., 1/10⅛, 3d.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—43⅛, 3, 2⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Anglo-Ceylon—53/6, 9d. Assam Company—47/-, *1/-, 4⅛d., 3d. Assam Cons.—21/3, 1⅛d., 6d. Balijan—54/9, 5/6, 6/3, 5/-, 6d., 6/3, 5/-. Bargang—62/-. Borelli—5⅛, £5 3/6, 5⅛. Bowlana—29/6, 30/3. Brahmapootra—35⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛. British Assam—5⅛, ⅛. British Indian—97/6, 6/6. Budla Beta—7⅛, ⅛. Cachar and Dooars (x.d.)—96/-. Ceylon Plant—5⅛, ⅛, 1, 2, ⅛. Ceylon Prop.—56/-, 6d. Chargola (x.d.)—38/-, 7/9, 8/9, 9/-. Chubwa (x.d.)—5⅛, ⅛. Chulsa—69/9. Cons. Tea and Lands—78⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, *9⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅛, 80, 77⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, 80, 78⅛, *9⅛, 9⅛, 80⅛, 79⅛. Dimbula Valley—59/-, 60/9. Dooars—87/-, 6/9, 6/-. Doolooram—68/6, 8/-. Doom Dooma—5⅛, £5 14/9. East India and Ceylon—70/-, 3d., 69/9, 9/-, 70/-, 6d., 9d., 4⅛d., 3⅛d., 1/-. Eastern Assam—82/6, 3/-, 2/9. Eastern Produce—84/6, 5/-, 4/-. Empire—94/6, 5/-, 6d., 9d., 6/-, 5/-, 4/-, 3/6. Galaha Ceylon—42/9, 3/6, 3d., 6d. Imperial—60/6, 3d. Imperial Ceylon—41/6, 9d., 6d. Jetinga Valley—63/-. Jhanzie—90/-, 1/-. Jokai (x.d.) 92/6, 4/-, 3/6, 3/-, 1⅛d. Jorehaut—96/-, 6d. Longai Valley—51/6, 1/-. Lungla—51/-, 50/6, 1/6, 1/-. Lunuva—44/6, 9d., 5/3. Majuli—95/-, 6/1⅛. Moabund—84/-, 3/-, 4/-, 3/6, 4/3, 3/3, 6d., 9d., 4/3, 3/3. New Sylhet—5⅛. Pandan—21/1⅛, 3d., 1/-, 3d. Peacock and Nilambe—4/3, 1⅛d. Poonmudi—4/3, 4⅛d., 4d. Rosehaugh Ceylon—35/-, 4/9. Sephinjuri Sheel—16/3, 6d. Singlo—90/6, 4⅛d. Travancore—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. United Planters, Ceylon—73/-, 1⅛d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MINES.

Akim—15/-, 14/4⅛, 7⅛d., 5⅛d., 6d., 3d., 14/9. Anglo-American Corp.—35/-, 5/9, 6/3, 5/7⅛. Brakpan—76/10⅛, 7/6, 3d., 2⅛d., *7/-, 6/6, 8⅛d., 3d. British South Africa (Chart.)—15/11⅛, 16/0⅛, 3d., 3⅛d., 1⅛d., 4⅛d., 2⅛d., 16/-, 15/10⅛, 16/1⅛, 5d., *16/-, *1⅛d. Cam and Motor—55/-, 4/4⅛, 6d., 8⅛d., 3/9, 2/6, 3/5⅛. Central Mining—11⅛, *12, 11⅛, ⅛, 11⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *£11 13/3, 11⅛. Chosen Syndicate—37/9⅛, 6d., 6/6⅛, 7/1⅛, 7/-, 6/3, 7/3. City Deep—70/3⅛, 7⅛d., 3d., 70/-. Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—18/7⅛. Consol. Gold Fields—20/10⅛, 1/1⅛, *20/3⅛, *20/-. Consol. Main Reef—14/9, 10⅛d., 15/-, *14/6, 15/3⅛, 14/7⅛, 15/1⅛, 3d., 14/11⅛. Crown Mines—57/9, 8/1⅛, 9d., 5⅛d., 7/9⅛, 6d., *6d., 2⅛d., 8/4⅛. Durban Rood. Deep—

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS ABUNDANT.

ANOTHER RISE IN STERLING.

After being on "tap" again for one day supplementary Treasury bills have again been withdrawn from the 9th to the 13th inst. inclusive. The market attaches no special significance to this move, as probably the public departments are the only buyers of the "tap" bills, and one day would be sufficient for them to make their purchases. The Discount market was quiet, with rates showing an easy tendency, owing to the state of money. Sixty-day bills were 3 5/16 to 3⅜ p.c., and three months' paper was not better than 3⅜ p.c. The banks were buying January Treasuries at 3¼ to 3 5/16 p.c., and February's at 3 5/16 p.c. The latter was also the rate for the March bills. Money was in abundant supply, it being understood that the subscriptions to the Greek Loan were lent out in the market again immediately. Day-to-day loans were renewed at 2½ p.c., while fresh money was offered down to 2 p.c. over the night. Weekly fixtures went on at 2¾ p.c., and advances into January were made at 3¼ p.c. A call of £2,400,000 on the South African Loan had practically no effect.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3 5/16-3⅜%		
3 months „	3⅜-3 7/16%	Trade 4	4½%
4 months „	3 5/16-3⅜%	„ 4¼	4¾%
6 months „	3⅜ 4 %	„ 4½	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2½%
„ for a week			1¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			2½%
Discount houses, at call			2 %
„ at notice			2¼%

Gold declined 4d. per oz. further to 88s. 8d. Silver rose 1/16d. per oz. for spot to 33⅜d., but was unchanged for forward delivery at 33⅛d.

The feature of the Foreign exchange market yesterday was the strength of sterling, which, following Saturday's advance in New York, further rose to 4.70½ to 4.70⅝ dollars. This is only 2 cents. below the post-war high water mark, and is partly due to the shifting of dollars in connection with American loans to Europe. French francs were a little better at 86.65 to 86.70; Belgian francs moving in unison to 94.70 to 94.80. South American exchanges were steady. The following are closing quotations:—

—	December 8.		December 6.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam.	11.59¾	11.60	11.56	11.56¼	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅞	44⅛	44⅞	44⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.75	33.77	33.76	33.78	25.22
Berlin	19.65	19.75	19.64	19.67	20.40
Bombay.	1/5⅛	1/6	1/6	1/6⅛	2/0
Brussels	94.70	94.80	94.85	94.95	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5¾	1/6	1/6	1/6⅛	2/0
Christiania	31.23	31.28	31.23	31.28	18.15
Copenhagen	26.48	26.50	26.40	26.45	18.15
Czecho-Slov	155	156	155⅛	155⅝	—
Finland	185⅛	186¾	186	186¾	25.22½
Greece	252	257	252	255	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅜	2/4⅞	2/4⅛	2.4¾	—
Hungary	340,000	350,000	345,000		—
Italy	108.20	108.30	107.90	107.95	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅜d.
Madrid	33.75	33.76	33.77	33.80	25.22½
Mexico	2/1⅛	sellers	2/1⅛	sellers.	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.70⅝	4.70⅞	4.68¾	4.68⅞	4.86
Montevideo	50	50½	50	50⅛	51d.
New York	4.69¾	4.70⅝	4.67⅞	4.68⅛	4.86
Paris	86.20	76.20	86.50	86.90	25.22
Poland	24.20	24.40	24.20	24.40	25.22½
RiodeJan.	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	5⅜	16d.
Roumania	9.35	9.45	9.45	9.50	—
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3.3⅛	3 3	3.3⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		—
Stockholm	17.45	17.46	17.35	17.38	18.15
Switzerland	24.25	24.27	24.16	24.18	25.22
Valparaiso	40.80		40.80		18
Vienna	327,000	335,000	330,000	333,000	13.33
Yokohama	1/7 1/16	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	4.5

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Austin issues opened buoyantly, but reacted a little. Ordinary touched 6/9, and B. Pref. 12/-. Standards drooping. Austins, 6/4⅛; Debentures, 88⅛; Bluemels, 35/9; Components, 4/-; S.T.D., 5/-; Enfields, 26/-; Humbers, 29/6; Napiers, 23/9; Pref., 19/3; Rolls, 28/6; Rovers, 11/7⅛; Singers 34/6; Standards, 48/9; Swifts, 10/-; Triumphs, 28/7⅛; Vauxhalls, 6/-; Dunlops, 10/-; Parent Deferred, 44/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles an active market. Bleachers a strong feature. Bleachers, 66/-66/6; do. Pref., 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 36/3-36/9; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 86/-86/6; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 60/6-61/6; do. Pref., 19/-20/-; Fine Spinners, 55/6-56/6; do. Pref., 19/6-19/9; "Slubbers," 8/-9/-; Coats, 63/6-64/-; Ship Canal, 8⅛-8⅜; do. Pref., 8⅛-8⅜; Velvets, 30/6-31/-.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The transfer books of the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway Company's "A" and "B" Debenture Stocks will be closed from Wednesday, 17th, to Wednesday, 31st December, both days inclusive.

GREAT GRIMSBY TRAMWAYS.

It is announced that the purchase price of the Great Grimsby Street Tramways Company to be paid by the Grimsby Corporation has been fixed by the arbitrator at £109,849. The company has a nominal capital of £35,000 (which is owned by the Provincial Tramways Company), and has power to borrow up to £8,750. In 1921-22 gross receipts came to £73,000, passengers totalling 15,000,000. The agreement has been arrived at after lengthy negotiations.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

In connection with the trade position in South Africa, the Standard Bank have received a cablegram from their general managers intimating that during the month of November the Union of South Africa imported approximately £4,741,000, and exported approximately £7,028,000. The exports included £3,483,000 native gold.

ROTOR SHIP INVENTION.

The Flettner Shipping Company has been founded in Rotterdam with a capital of 100,000 guilders to develop the rotor ship invention.

ARGENTINE CROP REPORT.

The Anglo-South American Bank has received the following cable, dated Buenos Aires, December 4:—"No further rainfall has occurred since 27th November. There have been reports of partial frosts—in some cases of a severe nature—on the night of 26th November, but it is impossible to estimate the damage caused thereby. The crops of wheat, linseed, and oats are now quite ripe in the North and well advanced elsewhere, so that the damage would depend on the exact stage of maturity. Generally speaking, no further damage except from this frost is reported, and, where the crops were in good condition near the littoral, the prospects continue good. Cutting of wheat, oats, and linseed, has commenced in the North. The maize crop is everywhere progressing favourably, although it may have been adversely affected by the frost in scattered zones. Ploughing and sowing continue. More rain is beginning to be urgently required all over the country. The camps are in good condition near the littoral, but only fair elsewhere."

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

A general meeting of the proprietors will be held at Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, on Friday, 19th inst., at two o'clock, to receive the report, financial accounts, and statistical returns for the half-year ended the 30th day of June, 1924, and to provide for payment of compensation to the directors of the company who suffer loss by abolition of office.

"IRISH INVESTORS' GUARDIAN."

The December issue of this well-known financial review contains a number of leading articles on current subjects which will prove interesting reading. The reports and balance sheets are dealt with of A. and R. Thwaites and Co., J. and P. Coats, Liverpool Warehousing Co., Humber, Limited, and Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, with references to the Marconi and Parent Tyre Companies, while the Dublin Stock Exchange article brings matters very much up to date.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—Southerly wind, light breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Emerald, from Newport, with coals; ss. Welshman, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Clonlee, of Belfast, 396 tons register, Captain Murray, for Derry, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Oneida, for Cork, with oil; ss. Coral, for Llandulas, light; ss. Agnes Ellen, for Holyhead, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AVON, from Southampton, arr. Buenos Ayres 5.
ARIOSTO, from Bombay, arr. Hull 6.
ALBERT BALLIN, for New York, left Southampton 7.
ABINSI, from West Africa, arrived Mersey 7.
ARUNDEL CASTLE, from Southampton, arr. Natal 6.
APPAM, for Liverpool, left Lagos 5.
BODNANT, for Liverpool, left Monrovia 5.
BALMORAL CASTLE, Southampton for Natal, arr. Table Bay 8.
BRANKSOME HALL, from the Clyde, arr. Basrah 8.
BAYANO, from Santa Marta, arrived Avonmouth 8.
BARRACOO, from West Africa, arr. the Mersey 8.
CANADA, from Liverpool, arr. Portland, Maine 8.
CARMANIA, from Liverpool, arr. New York 8.
CAWDOR CASTLE, from London, arrived Beira 7.
GUILDFORD CASTLE, Beira for London, left Marseilles 5.
GLOUCESTER CASTLE, London for Beira, arr. Port Natal 8.
GRANTULLY CASTLE, Beira for London, arr. Table Bay 8.
PORT ADELAIDE, from Australia, arr. Hull 7.
KARMALA, for London, left Port Swettenham 8.
KELSO, from New York, arr. Hull 7.
KHYBER, Calcutta for London, arr. Suez 8.
KILDONAN CASTLE, from Table Bay, arrived Southampton 8.
ROTTERDAM, New York for Rotterdam, called Plymouth 7.
STUDENT, Natal for London, arr. East London 8.
SEVERN, Brazil for the U.K., arr. Santos 6.
SERBINO, from Alexandria, arrived Gravesend 7.
SOMERSETSHIRE, from London, arr. Colombo 7.
SILARUS, for the U.K., left Rio de Janeiro 7.
TURCOMAN, from Montreal, arrived Avonmouth 7.
THEMISTOCLES, from Brisbane, arr. Hull 7.
TALAMBA, from London, arr. Calcutta 7.
YORKSHIRE, from Liverpool, arr. Rangoon 8.
ZEALANDIA, Buenos Ayres for Amsterdam, called Southampton 7.

Cunard Movements.

AQUITANIA, for New York, reported 1,352 miles east of New York at noon on Sunday.
CARMANIA arrived New York on Monday.
MAURETANIA arrived Plymouth at 5 p.m. yesterday, and is due at Southampton at noon to-day.
VASCONIA left Portland, Maine, last Sunday for London.

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arriving Cherbourg .... January 12.
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The principal items in the Engineering Department are:—200 h.p. Compound Condensing Stationary Steam Engine, cylinders 14½" and 24" dia.; stroke, 24"; Pickering high speed governors, expansion valve, flywheel, 8' 5" dia.; grooved for eight 1½" ropes, two rope pulleys to match; makers, Holboro. Semi-portable Compound Engine and Boiler, cylinders 8" and 12" stroke 16; boiler, loco type; large firebox, fittings, superheater and pump; W.P., 80lbs; makers, McLaren. One 8 h.p. Compound Double Crank "Burrell" Traction Engine, with extended canopy over driver; still working at maker's pressure of 180lbs. per square inch. One Portable Engine, twin cylinders, 10" dia., stroke 14"; boiler, loco type, large firebox, pump and fittings, W.P. 80lbs.; makers, Barrow. One Stationary Vertical Steam Engine, cylinder, 10" dia., stroke 20"; Pickering governors, flywheel, 7' 6" dia.; driving pulley, 4' 0" dia. pump. One Vertical Boiler, 7' x 2' 9", with one cross tube, double rivetted, on vertical seam. One 40 h.p. Suction Gas Plant, by Ruston and Proctor; one 160 to 180 B.H.P. Suction Gas Plant, almost new; one 160 B.H.P. Suction Gas Engine, by Bates; one 7 h.p. Gas Engine, by Crossley; one "Denbigh" Milling Machine, table 34' x 10", with autofeed; longitudinal 24", crossfeed 7½", vertical adjustment 18". One "Gisholt" Lathe, 8" centres, bed 6ft., one three-jaw chuck; one Self-contained Pillar Drilling Machine, rising and falling table 30", centre of table to pillar 18"; spindle, 2¼" dia.; hand and automatic feed; a very strong machine. One 5-Ton Steam Derrick Crane, Jib 60ft. long (one half of Jib missing, otherwise good). One 3-Ton Hand Derrick Crane, Jib 35ft. long; one Ton Overhead Travelling Crane, 30' 0" span, hoisting by electric motor, 110 volts; travel and traverse by hand; maker, Herbert Morris, Ltd. One Generator, 110 volts, with switch board complete; used for generating for above crane; all in good working order. One New 45 K.W.E.C.G. Alternator and direct coupled Exciter, 346 volts, 1,000 r.p.m., 50 periods, complete with two oil ring lubricated pedestal type bearings, bed plate, belt pulley; makers, The Electrical Construction Co., Ltd., Wolverhampton. One New Rack Saw Bench 18ft. table, 6" sycamore rollers, with steel spindles through same; fed by hand, wheel rack and pinion. One Roller Feed Saw Bench, take Saw 44" dia.; makers, McDowell. One Four-Cutter Planing and Moulding Machine, will plane 6" wide and up to 6" thick, by Kirchner; one Woodwool Machine, by Kirchner; one Under Driven Deal Frame, with fast and loose pulleys, by McDowell; eight various Electric Motors, from 3 to 40 h.p.; one No. 3 Challenge Renown Washing Machine, capacity 60 shirts, by Sumerscales; Circular Saw Benches, Trenching Machine, 30" and 36" Band Saw, Spindle Moulding Machine, Fret Sawing Machine, underdriven; Automatic Wood Turning Lathe, Square Head Vertical Spindle Moulding Machine.

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COMPRISING:—Antique Satinwood Writing Table, Buhl Cabinet, Pair of Handsome Bronze Horses, on buhl stands; Japanese Lacquered Drawingroom Cabinet, 20 very fine Old Oil Paintings; several pieces of very fine Sheffield Plated Ware, 40-Piece Worcester Tea Set, very handsome Chippendale Drawingroom Cabinet, Sheraton Card Table, Buhl Centre Table, 6ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, 5ft. Walnut and Burr Bedroom Suite, 5ft. Satin Walnut ditto, 4ft. Ash Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Oak Bedroom Suite; Birch, Mahogany and Walnut Wardrobes, three large Mahogany Chests of Drawers; Mahogany Duchesse Table, with swing mirror; 6ft. Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard; 6ft. Carved-back ditto; 9-Piece Diningroom Suite, in Morocco; 9-Piece ditto, in crimson velvet; 9-Piece Diningroom Suite, in American cloth; 9-Piece ditto, in saddlebags; 9-Piece Parlour Suite, in olive green velvet; 7-Piece Parlour Suite, in frieze velvet; two 7-Piece Diningroom Suite, in American cloth; Couch and two Armchairs, in green velvet; 8ft., 10ft. and 12ft. Mahogany Extending Dining Tables; very fine Turkey Carpet, 13ft. x 10ft.; Axminster Carpet, 21ft x 12ft.; ditto, 15ft. x 12ft.; ditto, 12ft. x 10ft. 6ins.; 4 ditto, 12ft. x 9ft.; 2 ditto, 10ft. 6ins. x 9ft.; Hearth Rugs, etc.; Bronze Lion, on pedestal; Settee and two Armchairs, upholstered in hide; two Divan Easy Chairs, upholstered in hide, with loose cushions; 6ft. Mahogany Sideboard, Chippendale design; 8-Piece Diningroom Suite to match, with claw feet, upholstered in hide; Chippendale Overmantels, Mahogany, Walnut, Oak and Inlaid Rosewood Overmantels; 4ft. 6in. Oak Roll-top Desk, very fine Eureka Mangle, practically new; 24 Oval and Round Mahogany Centre Tables; very fine Piano Player, practically new; Cottage Piano, by Collard and Collard; 6 Deal Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, and Bedroom Ware; All-Brass and Black and Brass Bedsteads, with Wire Woven and Hair Mattresses; 200 Accordions, Mandolines, etc.; Fenders and Fire Irons; a number of Engravings and Coloured Prints, China and Glass, etc., etc.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK.

104 MOREHAMPTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK.

SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK.

ENTIRE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

Oil Paintings, Pictures, Drawingroom, Diningroom and Bedroom Appointments, Etc. Etc. (as fully advertised).

HAZLEY AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS,
MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

TUESDAY NEXT, 16TH INST., AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.

7 PROBY SQUARE, BLACKROCK.

ENTIRE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Upright Collard and Collard Pianoforte, Pictures, China Ornaments, elegant Inlaid Sheraton Bureau, handsome Chesterfield Suite, Gilt Chimney Glasses, Overmantels, All Brass Curbs and Fenders, Couches, Drawingroom and Diningroom Chairs, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, ditto Telescope Dining Tables, Diningroom Suite in Saddlebags, superb Hall and Bedroom Appointments, Kitchen Furniture and other effects, all of which will be ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT FROM 10 UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS,
MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

SALE TO-DAY (TUESDAY),

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET, AT 2 P.M.

ENSOR ESTATE.

GROUND RENTS.

TWENTY-ONE LOTS OF GROUND AND PROFIT RENTS PAYABLE OUT OF PROPERTY IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

Some of the Rents are paid by the Government.
Printed Rentals and Particulars ready.

Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors, 13 Upper Ormond quay.
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110 GRAFTON STREET.

ONE THOUSAND LOTS OF FURNITURE, &c.

SALE COMMENCES TO-DAY AT 12 NOON

AT BENNETT AND SON'S (LTD.) SALEROOMS,

6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

ORDER OF SALE:

GLASS AND CHINA AT 12 NOON.	PIANOS AT 3 P.M.
MOFFAT SAFES AT 1 P.M.	CARPETS AND RUGS AT 3.30 P.M.
GENERAL FURNITURE AT 1.15 P.M.	FURNITURE AT 4 P.M.

Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS.

SALE THIS DAY (IN CONTINUATION), AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, BRASS-MOUNTED and WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, BEDROOM FURNITURE; COUCHES, RANGE WALL SHOW CASES, FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, LINOLEUM, TABLE LAMPS, large collection of DINNER SERVICES, KITCHEN FURNITURE, CULINARY UTENSILS, OUTDOOR EFFECTS and MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

PURCHASERS TO PAY 5 PER CENT. FEES.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN

GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS—FRIDAY, 12TH DEC., AT 3 P.M. SHARP.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, DONNYBROOK, DUBLIN, a collection of High-class Wines and Spirits of Choice Vintages and age, including:—J. J. & Son 15 years, John Power & Son Three Swallow, and Scotch Black and White; best known brands of Old Vintage Champagnes, Ports, Sherrys, and Clarets, &c., &c. Catalogues, which are in course of preparation to admit to Sale, price 1 - each. The entire proceeds will be handed to this most deserving Dublin Charity, which is £11,000 in debt. This Hospital is entirely supported by voluntary contribution, all patients being admitted free of charge. Purchasers to pay 5% fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., GAINSBORO' HOUSE,
24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY, AT ONE O'CLOCK, OF

MODERN FURNITURE,

AT

BROWN'S AUCTION ROOMS,

4 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

Bedroom and Diningroom Suites, Mahogany Dining Tables, Sideboards, Chippendale Cabinets, Dolls, Dolls' Prams, Cutlery, Oilcloth, etc.
Five per cent. Fees.

VERY VALUABLE MEATH FARM,

FINE HOUSE AND OFFICES.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
AT THIS OFFICE, on
THURSDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 2.30 o'clock,

MACETOWN,

For R. Sheridan, Esq., with immediate possession.

It is very seldom that such a desirable Farm, nice House, and good stabling, all held in fee-simple, is put upon the market.

The House contains 4 reception, 6 bed, 2 servants' and 1 bathroom, h. and c. water and new sanitary system.

The House, Stabling, and large Out-offices are all stone-built, slated, and in good order.

The Land, comprising some of the best Fattening Lands in Meath, is held FREE OF RENT, contains 208a. 2r. 38p., S.M., and is situated between Dunshaughlin and Rathfeigh. The P.L.V. is £141.

Particulars from MELDON and CO., Solicitors, 14 Upper Ormond quay.

LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD.,
17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT EXECUTRIX' SALE OF

EXCELLENT GRAZING FARM,

MULHUSSEY, KILCOCK, CO. MEATH.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Executrix of the late C. M'Cormack, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on NEXT THURSDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 49 QUEEN STREET, at 1.30 o'clock all the Interest and Goodwill in the Lands of Mulhussey, containing 301a. 2r. 30p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts. The Farm comes within the provisions of the Land Purchase Act, 1923, and on completion of purchase will be subject to the very low annuity of, approximately, £175.

There are two sub-tenancies on the holding:—viz., 3a. 0r. 35p., Statute, with house, etc., let to P. O'Keeffe, at rent £3 6s. 8d., and 1a. 2r. 28p., Statute, with house, etc., let to J. Keeffe, at rent £1 13s. 4d. These two holdings come within the provisions of the Land Act, 1923, and, pending their being vested in the tenants, the farm will be sold subject to them. There are no other buildings on the property.

The Lands are all in grass and well watered. The greater portion has been let on the 11 months' system for several years past, and has produced excellent profit rents. The property is situated about 2½ miles from Kilcock Railway Station, and from its convenient position and very low annuity, should prove a most lucrative investment to the purchaser.

Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd.
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,

19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, Nth.,
THURSDAY NEXT, 11th DECEMBER,
and following day, at 12 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, Etc., comprising briefly:—Erard Upright Piano, rosewood case; Violin, Gramaphone and Records, Music Cabinets and Seats, Sheraton inlaid and Louis China Cabinets and Overmantels, Chippendale style slope front Bureau, falling front ditto, roll top Desk, Antique Mah. and 2 door Bookcases, Study Chairs, Antique falling leaf, falling end and Envelope Card Tables, Sutherland tea, wine, sofa, loo, work, and occasional Tables, Chesterfield and Antique Carved Couches, Divan, Easy, and Occasional Chairs, Mah. Hall Stands, Tables, Chairs and Combination Hall Bench, 2 Antique Georgian Mah. Sideboards, Mah. enclosed ditto and Cheffoniers, Antique cir. 3-tier Waiter, Chippendale style Telescope Dinner Table, Diningroom Suite in Morocco, and numerous sets Dining Chairs, Gilt and other Mantel Mirrors, Antique Pierced Brass Fenders and Coal Boxes, Oil Paintings by Alex. Williams and others, Water Colours and Engravings, good Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Persian and other Rugs, Curtains, Dinner Service, Table Glass and China, Bracket Clock, Walnut Mah. Birch and Ash 3 and 2 door Wardrobes, Duchess Toilet Tables, Chests of Drawers, Glasses and Ware, B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bedding, Kitchen Mangles, Dressers, Furniture and Utensils, Deal Presses and Wardrobes, Step Ladders, Child's Motor, Lady's Cycles, Vacuum Cleaners, Croquet Set, Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Burlock and other Typewriters, Books, Magic Lantern and large quantity Slides, including working comics, etc. On View Wednesday, 10th December, 10 till 5. Sale Thursday, 11th and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,

IMPORTANT TO CATTLE EXPORTERS, GRAZIERS, Etc.

PARKS AND GRAZING LANDS,

SCRIBBLESTOWN DEMESNE, CASTLEKNOCK.

WE have received instructions from M. O'Neill, Esq., of Scribblestown House, Castleknock, to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THE LANDS, as above, on TO-MORROW (Wednesday), 10th DECEMBER, 1924, at 3 o'clock p.m., about 50 Acres of Splendid Grazing Lands, in 3 or 4 divisions.

The Lands, which are of exceptionally rich quality, are well watered and fenced, and a careful man will look after the stock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE OF GRAZING LANDS,

TICKNOCK, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from John Nolan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1925, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his Grazing Lands, situated as above, and containing 286a. 2r. 25p., or thereabouts, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £25 5/6 to the I.L. Commission. P.L.V., £29.

There is a good stone-built and slated Dwellinghouse on the Holding, containing 5 apartments, and the out-offices comprise hay barn, cowshed, stabling, piggeries and fowl-house. There are also two enclosed gardens attached.

Fullest particulars in future issues.

Messrs. J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 1 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 'Phone 324.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

SALE of Splendid Accommodation Lands, beside Clondalkin Station (G.S. and W. Railway), containing 24 acres, or thereabouts, subject to an annuity of £28 17/-. These Lands are well fenced, and have a never-failing supply of water. For particulars apply to THE AUCTIONEERS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen, and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 3. Telegraphic Address: "Factors, Dublin."

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

The annual draft of Cattle from the Right Hon. the Earl of Iveagh's farms in County Galway, comprising 54 head of Aberdeen-Angus, Heifers, Bullocks and Fat Cows; also 11 Shorthorn Bullocks, three years old, will be forward for AUCTION THURSDAY NEXT, 11th inst.

GANLY, SONS & CO.
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.



Matron's Frock in black satin fulgurante, with ivory facings and buttons.

Please write for illustrated brochure.

Slyne & Co. Ltd.

71 Grafton Street, Dublin.

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BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let, electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

AT 45 Moore street—Victualler's Business as Going Concern, Shop and House, Licensed Slaughterhouse; immediate possession to purchaser; ground rent £38 5/-; lease 99 years 1923. MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December. 4 B

AUCTION, 11th December, the County Gaol, Naas, Co. Kildare, with 3 acres 1r. 20p., free of rent for ever; fine stone block of Buildings; suit factory, warehouse, public buildings, etc.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 4 D

A GOOD Shop, Dwelling, Wellington quay, for Sale; possession. Apply 45 Molesworth street. 5 O

BUTCHER'S Business as Going Concern, "Wallace's," 45 Moore street; ready money district; immediate possession; Shop, House, and Licensed Slaughterhouse. Full particulars from the Auctioneers. MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December. 4 B

BEAUTIFUL Shop and Basement for Sale, only a few doors from O'Connell street; long lease; moderate rent.—D 857, this office. 12 5

CONVENIENTLY situated between Henry street and Parnell street—Victualler's Business as Going Concern, "Wallace's," 45 Moore street; Shop and House, office, electric light, refrigerator, Licensed Slaughterhouse; immediate possession to purchaser. MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December. 4 B

EXTENSIVE Warehouse or Factory Premises, with spacious offices and handsome frontage, adjacent to Great Brunswick street; well lighted, perfect sewerage and sanitary accommodation; ground floor, concreted and asphalted, 9,000 square feet; upper floors constructed to carry heavy weights, 6,000 square feet; power and hydraulic lifts. For Sale or letting, with fine; low head rent and valuation. Replies to Edmond A. Killingley, 22 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 5 O

FOR Sale, an Extensive Shop and Warerooms, with spacious yard attached, in which a large and prosperous business in Furnishing, Ironmongery, and Timber, etc., has been carried on since 1878; situated in a large country town in the South, and in an exceptionally attractive locality; may suit a person wishing to change from the Northern border; large enough to suit almost any branch of business. Address "Z 4751, Shop," this office. 4 B

FOR Sale, as a Going Concern, extensive Motor Garage, 84 by 45 feet floor space, containing show room for five cars, office and stock room, and motor repairing department, also store room overhead, recently reconstructed on up to date lines; electric light throughout; water available; held in fee simple, free of rent for ever; Ford, Citroen, and other Agencies, with five sub-agents, covering a wide area; good business connection. Particulars from "Z 4781, Garage," this office. 5 O

GARAGE, Lower Fitzwilliam street—Car, 5/- weekly; Bicycle, 5/-; electric light; private owners only.—D 749, this office.

GARAGE—Wanted, lock-up accommodation for three or four Motor Cars, convenient to the Adelaide Hospital. Reply, with full particulars, stating rent required per annum, to D 849, this office. 5 O

LARGE Building, near South quays, to Let, suitable for Stores. Address "Z 3642, Stores," this office. T

LARGE well lighted Offices to Let.—12 Fleet street.

NASSAU street—Two second floor Offices to Let.—D 963, this office. 8 E

HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

SHOP PREMISES TO BE LET, in a first-class thoroughfare; tram line; good, well-lighted SHOP, with covered rear and rear entrance; basement storey; rent £450 per annum. Apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

RATHMINES—Free of rent for ever; price £1,600. NON-BASEMENT HOUSE; three sittingrooms, three bedrooms, bathroom, garden; vacant. Apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

KINGSTOWN LINE—Wanted to purchase, at price not exceeding £1,600, a HOUSE facing the sea, on the Kingstown line, between Dublin and Dalkey. Possession required.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

ASHTON PARK, MONKSTOWN — RESIDENCE and 22 ACRES to be Sold on favourable terms. Clear possession. An exceptionally attractive home. Terms and Orders to View from James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

AUCTIONS.

COUNTY MEATH.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

TWO PRIME FATTENING FARMS,

IN ONE LOT,

WITH DWELINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES,

AT

KILLEGLAND, ASHBOURNE.

C. J. RUSSELL is favoured with instructions from the Reps. of the late Mr. Andrew Plunkett to

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the

CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 11th, 1924,

At the hour of One o'clock,

THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE HOLDINGS:—

LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Killegland, containing 242a. 3r. 6p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, situate near Ashbourne, in the Electoral Division of Donaghmore, Barony of Ratoath, County of Meath; held in Fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £227 10s., payable to Irish Land Commission from 1st June, 1910. Poor Law Valuation £234.

LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Harlockstown (adjoining above), containing 47a. 1r. 10p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Ratoath, and County of Meath; held in Fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £15 7s., payable to Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £35 10s. There is a Board of Works charge on these lands of £9 5s. per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

There is a compact, substantial, Two-storeyed Slated Dwellinghouse on the lands, containing 7 apartments, with extensive suitable Out-offices and hay lofts, all in excellent repair. A large enclosed yard is attached. The lands are of exceptional quality, and well-known as being some of the best in Meath. They are well fenced and sheltered, and have an unfailing supply of water.

Killegland lands adjoin the village of Ashbourne, and are situated about 2 miles from Ratoath and 9 miles from Dublin Cattle Market. The Fingal Motor Bus, running from Garristown to Dublin, passes three days weekly.

Terms:—One-fourth the Purchase Money and 5 per cent. Auction Fees to be paid by purchaser on day of Sale, and the balance on completion of purchase.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

E. WHITE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin; or

C. J. RUSSELL,
AUCTIONEER.

PORTERSIZE HOUSE,
BALLYTORE, CO. KILDARE.

SALE OF FEE-SIMPLE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.

SUBSCRIBERS are instructed by W. H. Reynett, Esq. (who has purchased a larger holding), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THE LANDS,

On MONDAY, 22nd day of DECEMBER, 1924,
At 12 o'clock
(if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty),

All that part of the Lands of Portersize, situate close to the town of Ballytore, and three miles from Colbinstown and Grange Con Stations. The Lands contain 157 acres, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to the annuity of £48 7/3, payable half-yearly under the provisions of the 1903 Act, the P.L.V. being £112.

These Lands are situate close to the County road, and are all in grass of prime fattening quality, except seven acres for roots. They are noted for their soundness and freedom from disease, and can fatten cattle by early July. Sheep do exceptionally well, also.

There is a modern, two-storeyed slated residence on the lands, in perfect order, containing 2 reception rooms, large hall, 4 family bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and dairy. The farmyard is detached from the residence; and the farm buildings, all slated and corrugated iron roofed, are in perfect order, and comprise:—Car shed, garage and store, 3 loose houses to hold 26 cattle, stall feeding house to tie 25, feeding house, stalls for 5 cows, large barn to hold 500 barrels of grain, large granary, cart shed, boiler house and store, grains pit, stabling for 4 horses, man's room.

The Lands are well fenced, sheltered and watered, and divided into eight divisions, with spring well at house and running water, never failing, through farmyard and on lands. Church, chapel, and schools are within ten minutes' walk.

The Clearance Sale will be announced later.

For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

HENRY X. TOOMEY, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Emily square, Athy; or to

GAZE & JESSOP, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
MARYBOROUGH.

Holmes' FOR Presents

Umbrellas.

ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE.

A charming collection of Ladies' Umbrellas, choice mountings, ivorine, bakalite ball, tips, and ferrule, in Blonde, White, Red, Lemon, leather strap, Silver, Gold, Erinoid, Malacca, Natural Ash, Enamel, Animal Mountings and Stick, Militaire, Crook, **5/11** to **39/6** and "Chubby" ....

Gentlemen's Umbrellas, in Malacca, Bamboo, Partridge, etc., Stick.

Handkerchiefs and Aprons.

Handkerchiefs and Aprons—Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs in ½-doz., made up in boxes, Hemstitched or Embroidered,

1/6 1/11 2/6 to 10/6

Dainty Afternoon Aprons, Swiss Spot Muslin, hemstitched or plain, tucked or trimmed embroidery,

2/11 3/11 4/11

Well-cut Morning Aprons, stout cloth, large bib, ample gored skirt **1/11 2/11**

Morning Overalls in good strong Casement Cloth, self colours, easy fitting collar, pocket and revers. **4/11 5/11**

Pretty Jazz Overalls, very charming designs **4/11**

Strong Morning Overalls **1/11**

W. Holmes, (Dublin), Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's Street.

BUSINESS, PREMISES, ETC., CONTINUED.

MACARTHUR'S Auction, Friday next, 12th December, will include 45 Moore street. Important Sale of Butcher's Business as Going Concern, including Fittings, Tables, Slabs, Knifes, Saws, Hangers. Full particulars from the Auctioneers, MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot street. 4 B

OFFICES, Warehouse, Showrooms, or Small Factory.—2 Beresford place. Apply Drawingroom, 14 D'Olier street. 6 D

STORES, large, all covered, make fine factory or workshops. Apply MacDonagh, 51 Townsend street. 6 D

SHIRT Factory for Sale; large premises, fitted with up to date Power Machinery and all necessary requirements.—D 989, this office. 8 E

TWO large Warerooms, 15 Wicklow street, large Suite Offices, 24 Suffolk street, to Let; reasonable rents. Apply Montgomery's, Gainsboro' House. 24 27

TO Let, well equipped Clothing Factory, central position, accommodation for 80/90 employes; modern machinery; also Office and Stockrooms if necessary. Machinery for Rent or Sale.—D 987, this office. 8 E

UNIQUE Suite of Offices, suitable solicitor's chambers. 5 William street, South. 4 B

WANTED, Shop to Rent, in city or suburbs, for Hardware, Fancyware, in good business locality, rent moderate.—D 760, this office. 4 B

WANTED, to buy, vicinity Donnybrook or Stillorgan, a few Acres, with Lodge or Cottage thereon, fee simple if possible; near tram or train. Apply, with full particulars, price, etc., D 909, this office. 7 D

WANTED, commodious Room for Office, ground floor, Grafton street area.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street. 8 C

WANTED, a Spirit or Licensed Grocery in the suburbs; price around £1,300.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street. 8 C

WANTED, small Plot of Ground for building, Seapoint to Kingstown. Address "Z 4829, Ground," this office. F

25 WICKLOW street—To Let as Offices, Two Rooms, second floor. 4 B

65 DAME street—Attractive Business Premises, held for ever, rent £59 19/6, to be Sold at Allen's Auction, 17th inst. The premises have a frontage of 18 ft. with depth of 70 ft., containing large spacious shop and 7 apartments; clear possession will be given.—D 769, this office. 4 D

76 AUNGIER street—Attractive Large Shop and Dwellinghouse to Let or Sell; suit any business. 5 C

193 GREAT Brunswick street to Let, handsome, large Shop, back entrance, with seven living rooms or offices. Apply Drawingroom, 14 D'Olier street. 6 D

STABLING AND GRAZING.

HUNTING—To Let, South Tipperary, near Clonmel; close to kennels; stabling for ten, with grooms' apartments. Address "Z 4770, Hunting," this office. 4 B

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION, Thursday, 11th December, Ballinascorney House, Brittas, on 1,266 acres; good House and outoffices, beautifully situated on Dublin Mountains; possession.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 4 D

AUCTION, 11th December, 21 Charleston avenue, Rathmines; possession; compact, semi detached, with good garden.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 4 D

AUCTION, 11th December, "Mayville," 72 Clonliffe road; possession; an attractive modern semi detached House, with every convenience.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 4 D

AT Sutton—Detached Villa for Sale, eight apartments, large piece ground, near tram and train; possession. Apply Kay, Baldoyle road. 4 B

AT Leeson Park—Modern House, 9 apartments, bath (h. and c.), garden, price £1,150.—Bowles and Co., Auctioneers, 44 Dawson street. 8 C

AT Edenvale road—Nice compact House, in perfect repair, for Sale at reduced price.—Bowles and Co., Auctioneers, 44 Dawson street. 8 C

AT Grace Park, Drumcondra—Modern House, good repair, £950.—Bowles and Co., Auctioneers. 8 C

APPLY Corbett, 18 Ormond quay, re Purchasing your home by easy instalments. 8 A

AFTER Christmas—Nice, cosy House, Furniture, Fittings, garage; owner leaving.—D 961, this office.

BEAUTIFULLY Decorated House, Iona Crescent, three sitting, five bedrooms, all modern conveniences, £1,300; immediate possession.—Kelly, 71 Iona road. 5 O

COMPACT Bungalow Residence, on about 9 acres, on the Boghall road, Bray, held for ever, free of rent, contains 6 apartments, to be Sold at Allen's Auction, 17th inst.; clear possession will be given of house; land is let for grazing up to February.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 Middle Abbey street. 4 D

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SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY.

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ENTIRE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
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TUESDAY NEXT, 16TH INST., AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.

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ENTIRE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Upright Collard and Collard Pianoforte, Pictures, China Ornaments, elegant Inlaid Sheraton Bureau, handsome Chesterfield Suite, Gilt Chimney Glasses, Overmantels, All Brass Curbs and Fenders, Couches, Drawingroom and Diningroom Chairs, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, ditto Telescope Dining Tables, Diningroom Suite in Saddlebags, superb Hall and Bedroom Appointments, Kitchen Furniture and other effects, all of which will be
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ORDER OF SALE:

GLASS AND CHINA AT 12 NOON.	PIANOS AT 3 P.M.
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GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS.

SALE THIS DAY (IN CONTINUATION), AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises as above, BRASS-MOUNTED and WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, BEDROOM FURNITURE; COUCHES, RANGE WALL SHOW CASES, FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, LINOLEUM, TABLE LAMPS, large collection of DINNER SERVICES, KITCHEN FURNITURE, CULINARY UTENSILS, OUTDOOR EFFECTS and MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, DONNYBROOK, DUBLIN, a collection of High-class Wines and Spirits of Choice Vintages and age, including:—J. J. & Son 15 years, John Power & Son Three Swallow, and Scotch Black and White; best known brands of Old Vintage Champagnes, Ports, Sherrys, and Clarets, &c., &c. Catalogues, which are in course of preparation to admit to Sale, price 1/- each. The entire proceeds will be handed to this most deserving Dublin Charity, which is £11,000 in debt. This Hospital is entirely supported by voluntary contribution, all patients being admitted free of charge. Purchasers to pay 5% fees.

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SALE TO-DAY, AT ONE O'CLOCK, OF
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4 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

Bedroom and Diningroom Suites, Mahogany Dining Tables, Sideboards, Chippendale Cabinets, Dolls, Dolls' Prams, Cutlery, Oilcloth, etc.
Five per cent. Fees.

VERY VALUABLE MEATH FARM.

FINE HOUSE AND OFFICES.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
AT THIS OFFICE, on
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MACETOWN,

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It is very seldom that such a desirable Farm, nice House, and good stabling, all held in fee-simple, is put upon the market.

The House contains 4 reception, 6 bed, 2 servants' and 1 bathroom, h. and c. water and new sanitary system.

The House, Stabling, and large Out-offices are all stone-built, slated, and in good order.

The Land, comprising some of the best Fattening Lands in Meath, is held FREE OF RENT, contains 209a. 2r. 38p., S.M., and is situated between Dunshaughlin and Rathfeigh. The P.L.V. is £242.

Particulars from MELDON and CO., Solicitors, 14 Upper Ormond quay.

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IMPORTANT EXECUTRIX' SALE OF
EXCELLENT GRAZING FARM,
MULHUSSEY, KILCOCK, CO. MEATH.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Executrix of the late C. M'Cormack, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on NEXT THURSDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 49 QUEEN STREET, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in the Lands of Mulhussey, containing 301a. 2r. 30p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts. The Farm comes within the provisions of the Land Purchase Act, 1923, and on completion of purchase will be subject to the very low annuity of approximately £175.

There are two sub-tenancies on the holding:—viz., 3a. 0r. 36p., Statute, with house, etc., let to P. O'Keeffe at rent £5 6s. 8d., and 1a. 2r. 20p., Statute, with house, etc., let to J. Keeffe, at rent £1 13s. 4d. These two holdings come within the provisions of the Land Act, 1923, and, pending their being vested in the tenants, the farm will be sold subject to them. There are no other buildings on the property.

The Lands are all in grass and well watered. The greater portion has been let on the 11 months' system for several years past, and has produced excellent profit rents. The property is situated about 2½ miles from Kilcock Railway Station, and from its convenient position and very low annuity, should prove a most lucrative investment to the purchaser.

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Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
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ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
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THURSDAY NEXT, 11th DECEMBER,
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AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, Etc., comprising briefly:—Bord Upright Piano, rosewood case; Violin, Gramophone and Records, Music Cabinets and Seats, Sheraton inlaid and Louis China Cabinets and Overmantels, Chippendale style slope front Bureau, falling front ditto, roll top Desk, Antique Mah. and 2 door Bookcases, Study Chairs, Antique falling leaf, falling end and Envelope Card Tables, Sutherland tea, wine, sofa, tea, work, and occasional Tables, Chesterfield and Antique Carved Couches, Divan, Easy, and Occasional Chairs, Mah. Hall Stands, Tables, Chairs and Combination Hall Bench, 2 Antique Georgian Mah. Sideboards, Mah. enclosed ditto and Chiffonieres, Antique cir. Silver Waiter, Chippendale style Telescope Dinner Table, Diningroom Suite in Morocco, and numerous sets Dining Chairs, Gilt and other Mantel Mirrors, Antique Pierced Brass Fenders and Coal Boxes, Oil Paintings by Alex. Williams and others, Water Colours and Engravings, good Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Persian and other Rugs, Curtains, Dinner Service, Table Glass and China, Bracket Clock, Walnut, Mah., Birch and Ash 3 and 2 door Wardrobes, Duchess Toilet Tables, Chests of Drawers, Glasses and Ware, B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bedding, Kitchen Mangles, Dressers, Furniture and Utensils, Deal Presses and Wardrobes, Step Ladders, Child's Motor, Lady's Cycles, Vacuum Cleaners, Croquet Set, Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Burlock and other Typewriters, Books, Magic Lantern and large quantity Slides, including working comics, etc. On View Wednesday, 10th December, 10 till 5. Sale Thursday, 11th and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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SCRIBBLESTOWN DEMESNE, CASTLEKNOCK.

WE have received instructions from M. O'Neill, Esq., of Scribblestown House, Castleknock, to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THE LANDS, as above, on TO-MORROW (Wednesday), 10th DECEMBER, 1924, at 3 o'clock p.m., about 50 Acres of Splendid Grazing Lands, in 3 or 4 divisions.

The Lands, which are of exceptionally rich quality, are well watered and fenced, and a careful man will look after the stock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE OF GRAZING LANDS,
TICKNOCK, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from John Nolan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his Grazing Lands, situated as above, and containing 28a. 3r. 25p., or thereabouts, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £25 5/6 to the I.L. Commission. P.L.V., £29.

There is a good stone-built and slated Dwelling-house on the Holding, containing 5 apartments, and the out-offices comprise hay barn, cowshed, stabling, piggeries and fowl-house. There are also two enclosed gardens attached.

Fullest particulars in future issues.

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EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF
TWO PRIME FATTENING FARMS,
IN ONE LOT,
WITH DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES,
AT
KILLEGLAND, ASHBOURNE.

C. J. RUSSELL is favoured with instructions from the Reps. of the late Mr. Andrew Plunkett to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
At the
CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 11th, 1924,
At the hour of One o'clock,
THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE HOLDINGS:—

LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Killegland, containing 242a. 3r. 6p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, situate near Ashbourne, in the Electoral Division of Donaghmore, Barony of Ratoath, County of Meath; held in Fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £227 10s., payable to Irish Land Commission from 1st June, 1910. Poor Law Valuation £254.

LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Harlockstown (adjoining above), containing 47a. 1r. 10p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Ratoath, and County of Meath; held in Fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £35 7s., payable to Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £36 10s. There is a Board of Works charge on these lands of £9 5s. per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

There is a compact, substantial, Two-storeyed Slated Dwellinghouse on the lands, containing 7 apartments, with extensive suitable Out-offices and hay lofts, all in excellent repair. A large enclosed yard is attached. The lands are of exceptional quality, and well-known as being some of the best in Meath. They are well fenced and sheltered, and have an unfailing supply of water.

Killegland lands adjoin the village of Ashbourne, and are situated about 2 miles from Ratoath and 9 miles from Dublin Cattle Market. The Fingal Motor Bus, running from Garristown to Dublin, passes three days weekly.

Terms:—One-fourth the Purchase Money and 5 per cent. Auction Fees to be paid by purchaser on day of Sale, and the balance on completion of purchase.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
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C. J. RUSSELL,
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PORTERSIZE HOUSE,
BALLYTORE, CO. KILDARE.

SALE OF FEE-SIMPLE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.

SUBSCRIBERS are instructed by W. H. Reynett, Esq. (who has purchased a larger holding), to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE LANDS,
On MONDAY, 22nd day of DECEMBER, 1924,
At 12 o'clock
(If not previously disposed of by Private Treaty).

All that part of the Lands of Portersize, situate close to the town of Ballytore, and three miles from Collinstown and Grange Con Stations. The Lands contain 157 acres, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to the annuity of £48 7/5, payable half-yearly under the provisions of the 1903 Act, the P.L.V. being £112.

These Lands are situate close to the County road, and are all in grass of prime fattening quality, except seven acres for roots. They are noted for their soundness and freedom from disease, and can fatten cattle by early July. Sheep do exceptionally well, also.

There is a modern, two-storeyed slated residence on the lands, in perfect order, containing 2 reception rooms, large hall, 4 family bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and dairy. The farmyard is detached from the residence; and the farm buildings, all slated and corrugated iron roofed, are in perfect order, and comprise:—Car shed, garage and store, 3 loose houses to hold 26 cattle, stall feeding house to tie 22, feeding house, stalls for 5 cows, large barn to hold 300 barrels of grain, large granary, cart shed, boiler house and store, grains pit, stabling for 4 horses, man's room, etc.

The Lands are well fenced, sheltered and watered, and divided into eight divisions, with spring well at house and running water, never failing, through farmyard and on lands. Church, chapel, and schools are within ten minutes' walk.

The Clearance Sale will be announced later.

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BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let, electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

AT 46 Moore street—Victualler's Business as Going Concern, Shop and House, Licensed Slaughterhouse; immediate possession to purchaser; ground rent £30 5/-; lease 99 years 1925. MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December. 4 B

AUCTION, 11th December, the County Gaol, Naas, Co. Kildare, with 3 acres 1r. 20p., free of rent for ever; fine stone block of Buildings; suit factory, workhouse, public buildings, etc.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 4 D

A GOOD Shop, Dwelling, Wellington quay, for Sale; possession. Apply 46 Molesworth street. 5 C

BUTCHER'S Business as Going Concern, "Wallace's," 46 Moore street; ready money district; immediate possession; Shop, House, and Licensed Slaughterhouse. Full particulars from the Auctioneers. MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 12th December. 4 B

BOUNTIFUL Shop and Basement for Sale, only a few doors from O'Connell street; long lease; moderate rent.—D 387, this office. 12 5

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EXTENSIVE Warehouse or Factory Premises, with spacious offices and business frontage, adjacent to Great Brunswick street; well lighted, perfect access and sanitary accommodation; ground floor, concreted and asphalted, 7,000 square feet, upper floors constructed to carry heavy weights, 6,000 square feet; power and hydraulic lifts. For Sale or Letting, with fine; low head rent and valuation. Apply to Edmund A. Hillinsley, 22 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 5 C

FOR Sale, an Extensive Shop and Warerooms, with spacious yard attached, in which a large and prosperous business in Furnishing, Ironmongery, and Timber, etc., has been carried on since 1879; situated in a large country town in the South, and in an exceptionally attractive locality; may suit a person wishing to change from the Northern border; large enough to suit almost any branch of business. Address "Z 4781, Shop," this office. 4 B

FOR Sale, as a Going Concern, extensive Motor Garage, [illegible] [illegible] "Z 4781, Garage," this office. 5 C

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LARGE well lighted Office to Let.—12 Fleet street.

NASSAU street—Two second floor Offices to Let.—D 383, this office. 8 E

BUSINESS, PREMISES, ETC., CONTINUED.

McARTHUR'S Auction, Friday next, 12th December, will include 46 Moore street, Important Sale of Butcher's Business as Going Concern, including Fittings, Tables, Stalls, Knives, Saws, Hangers. Full particulars from the Auctioneers, MacArthur and Co., 73 Talbot street. 4 B

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